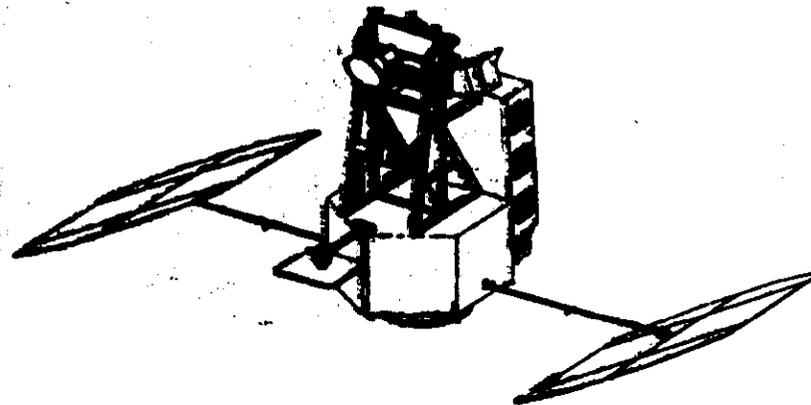


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# **TRMM Project Schedule Review**

**Code 490**



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## Agenda

<b>1.0 Scheduling Overview</b>	<b>9:00</b>
<b>2.0 TRMM Master Schedule &amp; Critical Path Summary</b>	<b>9:30</b>
<b>3.0 Observatory Integration &amp; Test Schedule</b>	<b>9:45</b>
<b>4.0 Observatory Schedules</b>	
<b>4.1 Structure</b>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>4.2 Reaction Control</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>4.3 Electrical</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>4.4 Power</b>	<b>11:30</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>4.5 Command &amp; Data Handling</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>4.6 Attitude Control</b>	<b>1:30</b>
<b>4.7 Communications</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>4.8 Deployables</b>	<b>2:30</b>

## **Agenda - cont'd.**

<b>5.0 Instrument Schedules</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>5.1 CERES (EOS)</b>	
<b>5.2 LIS (EOS)</b>	
<b>5.3 Precipitation Radar (NASDA)</b>	
<b>5.4 TMI (GSFC)</b>	
<b>5.5 VIRS (GSFC)</b>	
<b>6.0 Recap &amp; Recommendations</b>	<b>3:45</b>
<b>7.0 Action Item Review</b>	<b>4:00</b>

# Introduction

# Scheduling Overview

## TRMM Schedule Review

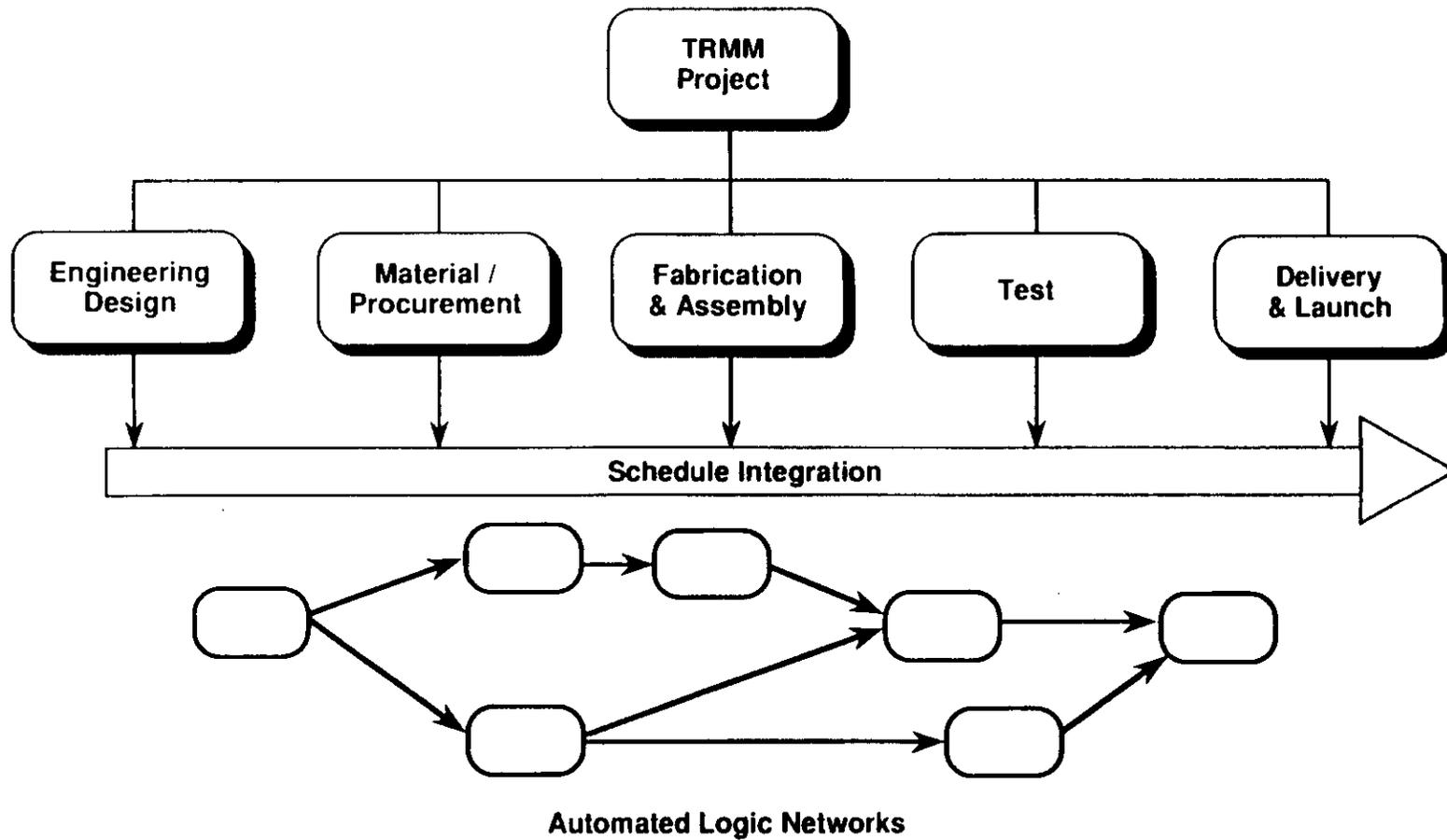
### Purpose

- Review with the TRMM project team the schedule for each major Observatory subsystem and instrument within the context of our integrated logic network (PERT).
- Provide a preliminary assessment of TRMM's overall schedule position relative to an 8/1/97 launch.
- Identify any significant "roadblocks" to meeting an 8/1/97 launch.
- Recommend alternatives which could ensure and / or improve the probability of an 8/1/97 launch.

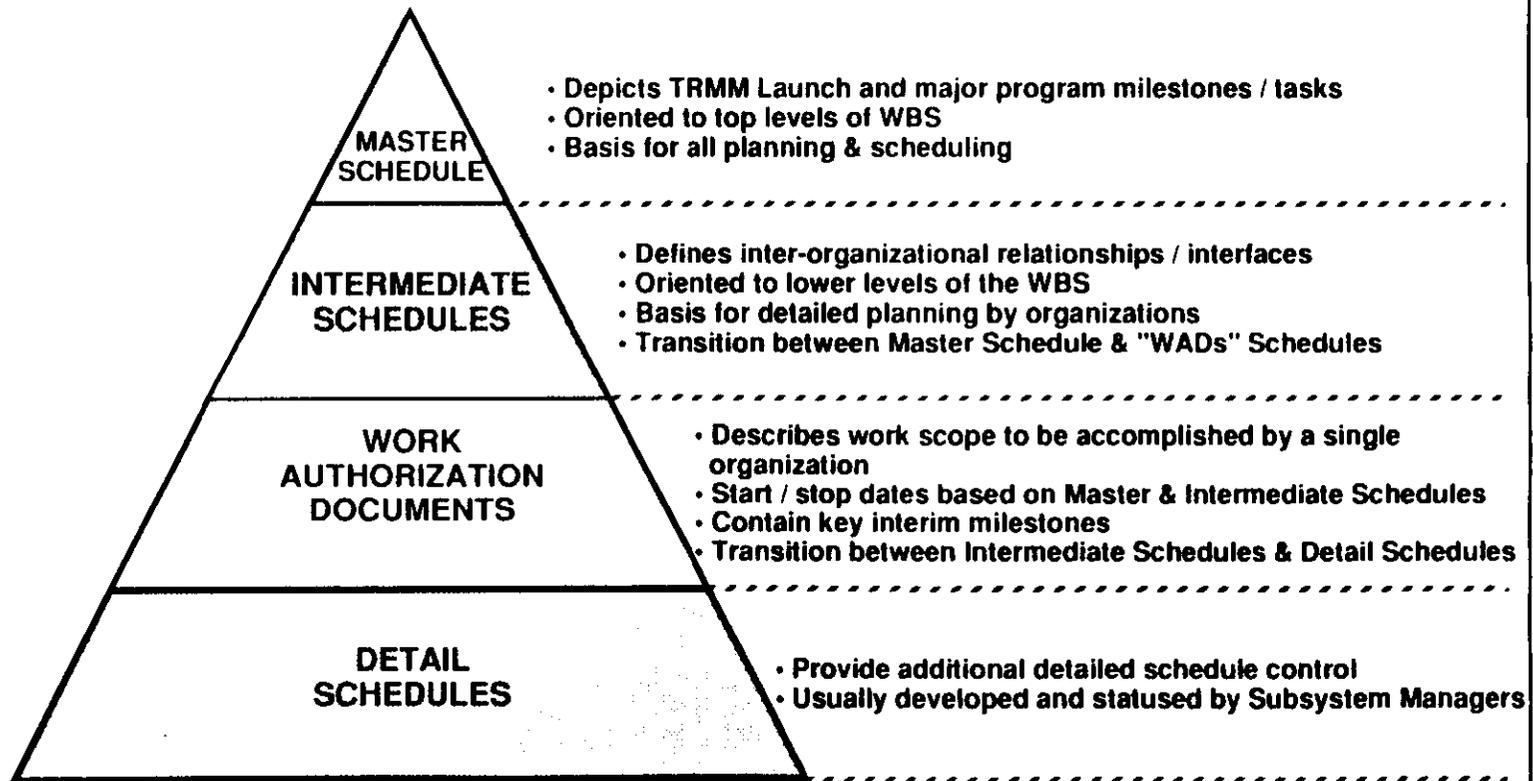
## **Scheduling Role**

- **Develop integrated network schedules for all major activities and events required to design, build, test, launch and support the TRMM Observatory.**
- **Ensure vertical and horizontal schedule traceability.**
- **Obtain, record and analyze schedule status in order to assess overall progress against the baseline plan and to identify primary and secondary critical paths.**
- **Identify potential schedule problems and perform "what if" schedule analysis, "early warning," and "lookout functions".**
- **Advise Project Management of potential schedule impacts and possible workarounds / corrective actions.**
- **Revise project networks and schedules in accordance with authorized changes.**

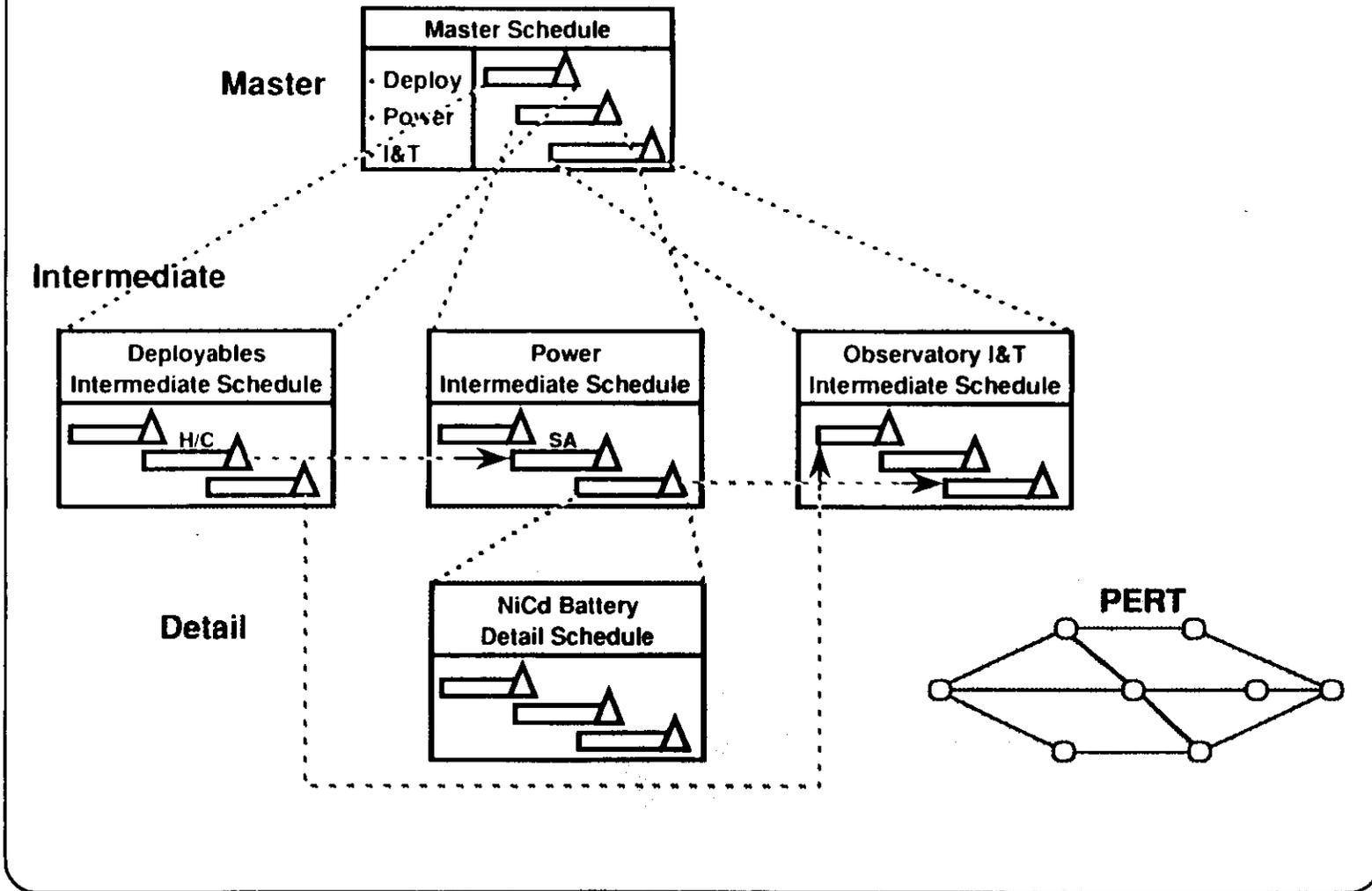
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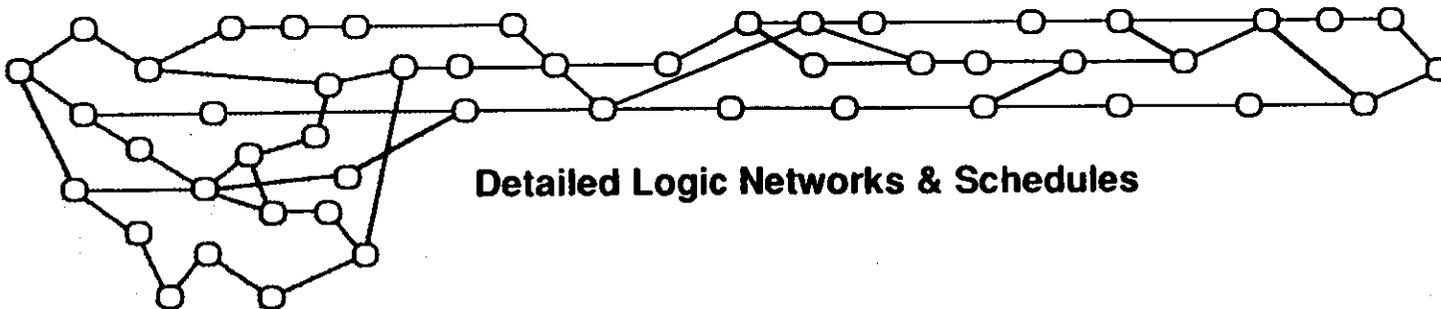
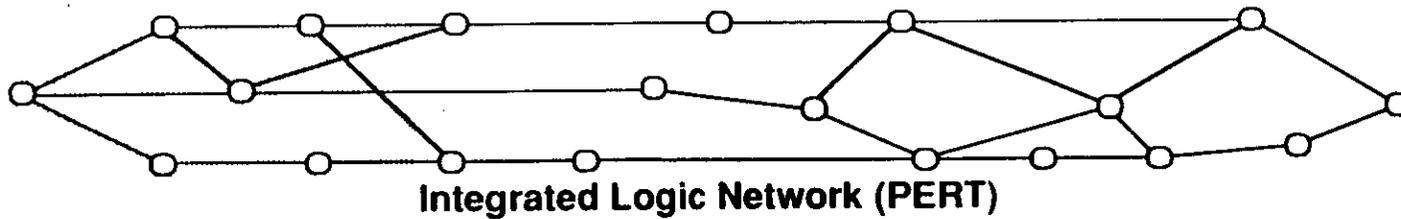
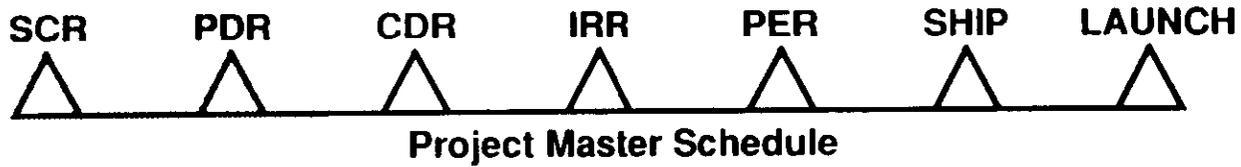
## Schedule Hierarchy



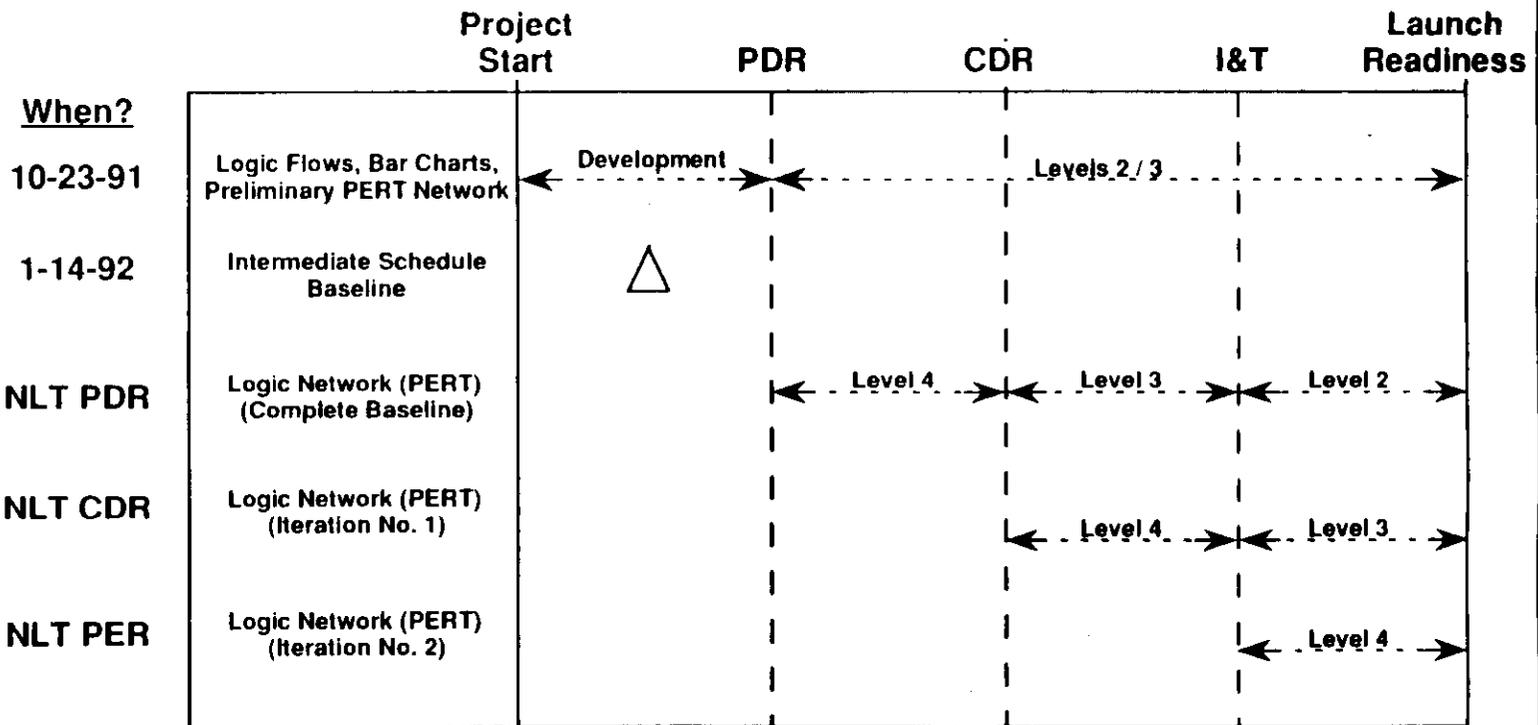
# Schedule Traceability



## Scheduling Rolling Wave



## TRMM Schedule Baseline Development



# Schedule Development

Identify major work tasks, precedence relationships and task durations within each subsystem.

- *Conducting planning meetings with Subsystem Managers.*
- *Developing initial logic networks.*

Identify precedence relationships among tasks for all subsystems.

- *Subsystem managers identify key inputs needed to accomplish effort.*

Integrate schedule information utilizing an automated scheduling system.

- *Currently utilizing PRESTIGE.*
- *Evaluating alternatives.*

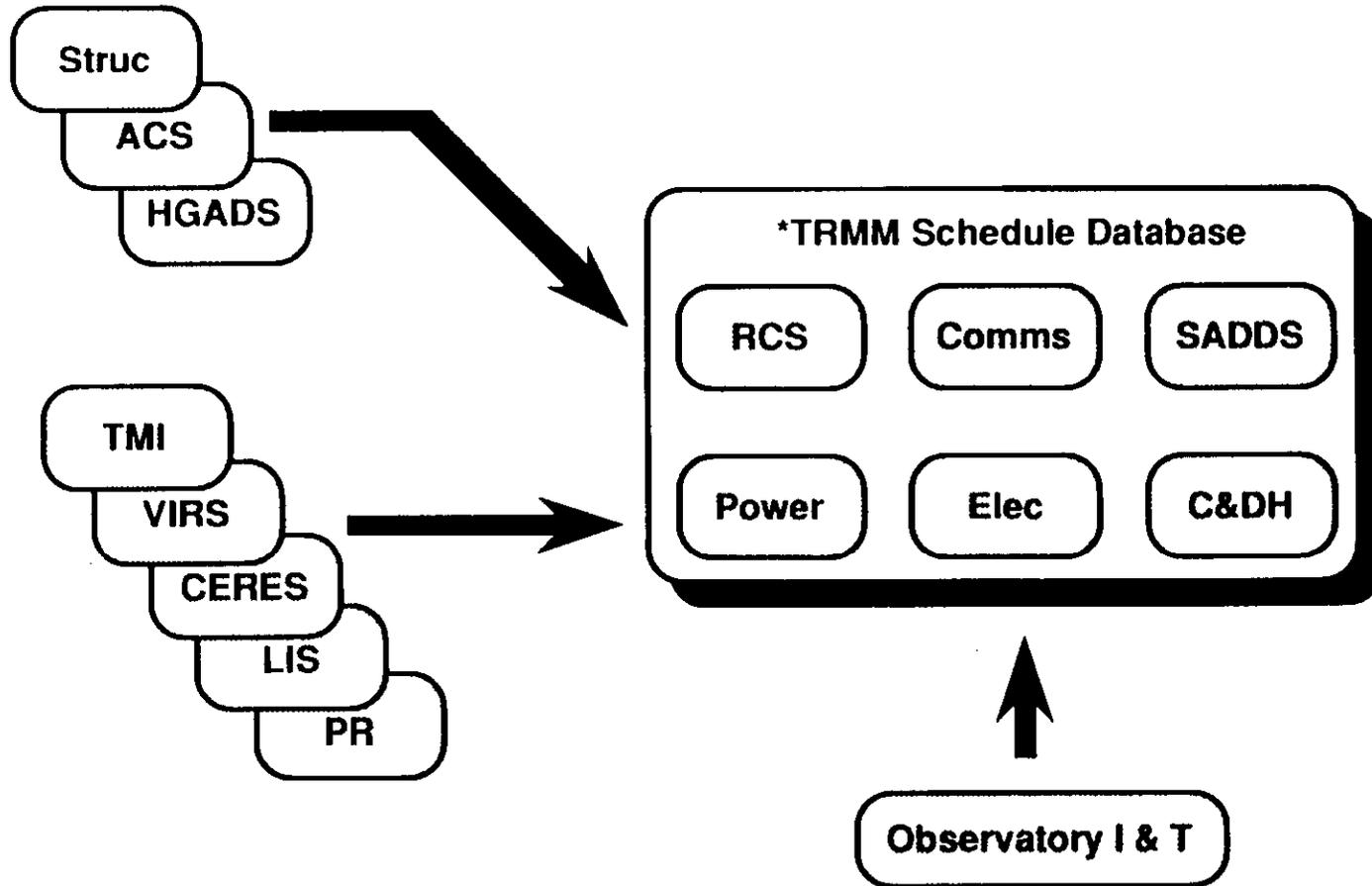
Isolate primary and secondary critical paths within network schedule.

- *Will emerge as network matures.*

Status, maintenance, reports, "what ifs," etc.

- *Ongoing*

## Schedule Development - cont'd.



\* 700 Activities in database as of 10/20/91

## **Schedule Status & Control**

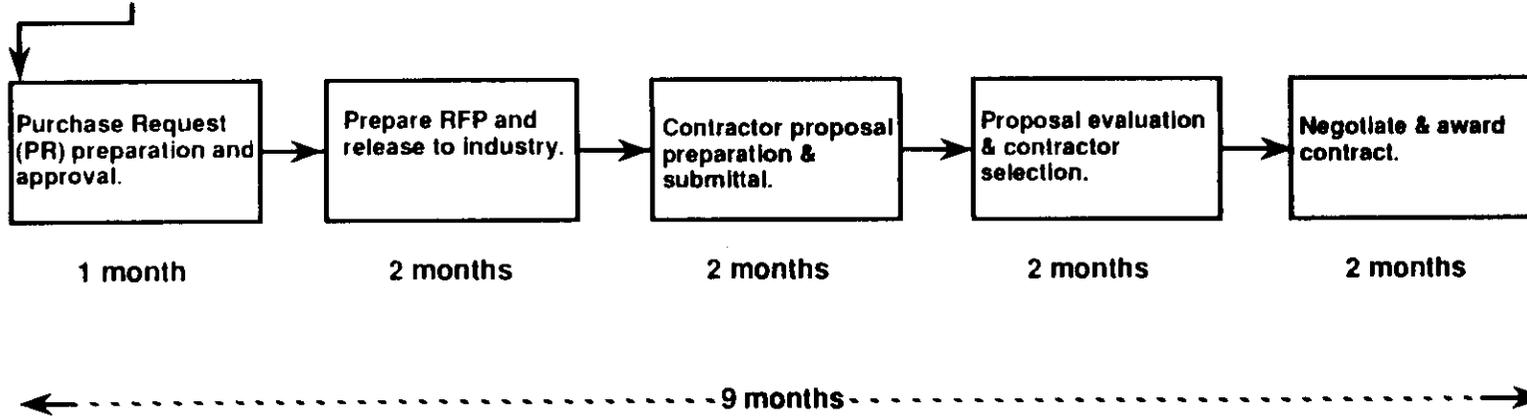
- **Observatory, Instrument and Ground System logic networks (PERTS) developed and maintained in separate databases using automated scheduling system (currently using PRESTIGE, considering other candidates).**
- **PERTS to be statused and updated on a monthly basis.**
- **Slack Reports, time analyses, GANTT charts, etc. to be distributed to Project Management and the Subsystem Managers no less than monthly.**
- **Critical paths are analyzed and schedule issues identified for possible workarounds.**
- **Subsystem PERT charts plotted monthly for distribution to Subsystem Managers; total Observatory, Instrument and Ground System PERTS plotted monthly and posted in Project area.**
- **Schedule Management Plan to be developed describing the schedule status and control process for TRMM.**

## **Major Schedule Assumptions**

- 1. TRMM launch scheduled for August 1, 1997.**
- 2. Schedule contingency of 56 work days (approx. 3 mos.) included in the PERT.**
  - 28 days for Observatory I & T**
  - 28 days for launch site preparations**
- 3. Observatory Preliminary Design Review (PDR) scheduled for July 15, 1992.**
- 4. Observatory Critical Design Review (CDR) scheduled for October 1, 1993.**
- 5. The procurement process schedule span is 9 months from start of procurement request (PR) package preparation through award of contract (unless otherwise noted).**
- 6. Current Observatory Integration & Test schedule is utilized.**
- 7. PERT schedules based on a 5 day work week; average 20 work day month.**

## Summary Procurement Sequence\*

- In-House Estimate
- SOW
- Schedule
- Specification
- WBS



- \* Modified:
- Power
  - RCS

## Major Findings

- Need dates for subsystem flight hardware based upon current Observatory I&T schedule differ from earlier projections .
- Structure Subsystem needed for start of Observatory integration & test no later than September 27, 1994 based upon current Observatory I&T Schedule (including 3 month schedule contingency).
- TMI delivery of August 1, 1995 is "just in time," with minimal slack.
- LIS delivery of June 1, 1995 is "just in time," with minimal slack.
- No uniform schedule span for the procurement process.
- No integrated scheduling started for the Ground Segment.
- Schedules and budgets not fully integrated.
- Flight hardware procurement and fabrication beginning prior to CDR.
- Current Observatory PDR and CDR dates may need to be rescheduled.

**Master Schedule  
& Critical Path Summary**

GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER		<b>TRMM PROJECT MASTER SCHEDULE</b>																ORIG SCHED APPVL <u>05/22/90</u>											
APPROVAL RESP <u>*V. WEYERS</u>		PAGE 1 OF 1																LAST SCHED CHG <u>***10/23/91</u>											
ACCOMP RESP <u>**T. LaVIGNA</u>																		STATUS AS OF <u>10/1/91</u>											
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	<b>Major Milestones</b>	▲ SCR				△ PDR				△ CDR								△ PER				△ PSR				△ Launch Readiness			
1	<b>Observatory Subsystems</b>																												
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13	• LIS (EOS - MSFC)																					△ (Delivery from EOS 8/1/95)							
14	• Precipitation Radar (NASDA)																					△ (Delivery from NASDA 12/30/94)							
15	• TMI - Phase B/C/D	RFP				Award				PDR				CDR															
16	• VIRS - Phase C/D	RFP				Award				PDR				CDR															
17	<b>Observatory Integration &amp; Test</b>																												
18	<b>Operations Ground System</b>	█				Design				Build				Test				Ope											
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20	<b>Pack &amp; Ship to Japan</b>																												
21	<b>Launch Site Preparations</b>																												
22	<b>Launch Readiness</b>																												

NOTE: \* Schedule revision not yet approved.  
 \*\* Acting  
 \*\*\* Schedule revision based on preliminary PERT analysis.

T R M M P R O J E C T

# TRMM PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE

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	3-IN HOUSE	7-TECH EVAL RECPT.	11-PRE-NEG APPROVED		284 - TRMM PROCUREMENT OFFICE	
	4-PR TO PROC	8-AUDIT	12-NEG COMPLETE			

PRELIMINARY

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	13-AWARD	

PRELIMINARY

### TRMM Slack Summary - With 3 Months Schedule Contingency

<u>Subsystem / Instrument</u>	<u>Need Date</u>	<u>PERT</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Slack</u>
1. Structure	9-27-94	1-2-95	S/C Design	-69 Days
2. Reaction Control <sup>1</sup>	8-29-94	4-27-94	Thrstrs & P-Tanks	+88 Days
3. Electrical <sup>2</sup>	1-19-94	10-12-93	SA Boom Harness	+71 Days
4. Power <sup>3</sup>	3-14-96	3-25-96	Flight NiCd Btry.	-7 Days
5. C & DH	2-1-95	11-1-94	ACS Software	+66 Days
6. Attitude Control	3-29-95	12-30-94	EVD	+63 Days
7. Communications	4-26-95	11-8-94	TDRSS Xnpdrs.	+121 Days
8. Deployables <sup>4</sup>	3-15-95	12-19-94	Damper	+62 Days
9. CERES	5-10-95	2-1-95	Promised delivery	+71 Days
10. LIS	6-7-95	6-1-95	" "	+5 Days
11. Precipitation Radar	7-5-95	12-30-94	" "	+133 Days
12. TMI	8-2-95	8-1-95	39 month lead time	+1 Days
13. VIRS	8-30-95	6-1-95	36 month lead time	+64 Days

**NOTES:**

1 = need date is for Thrusters & Pressurant Tank based on RCS module build.

2 = need date is for Solar Array Boom Assembly Harness.

3 = need date is for NiCd flight batteries.

4 = need date is for Panel Hinge Assembly Dampers.

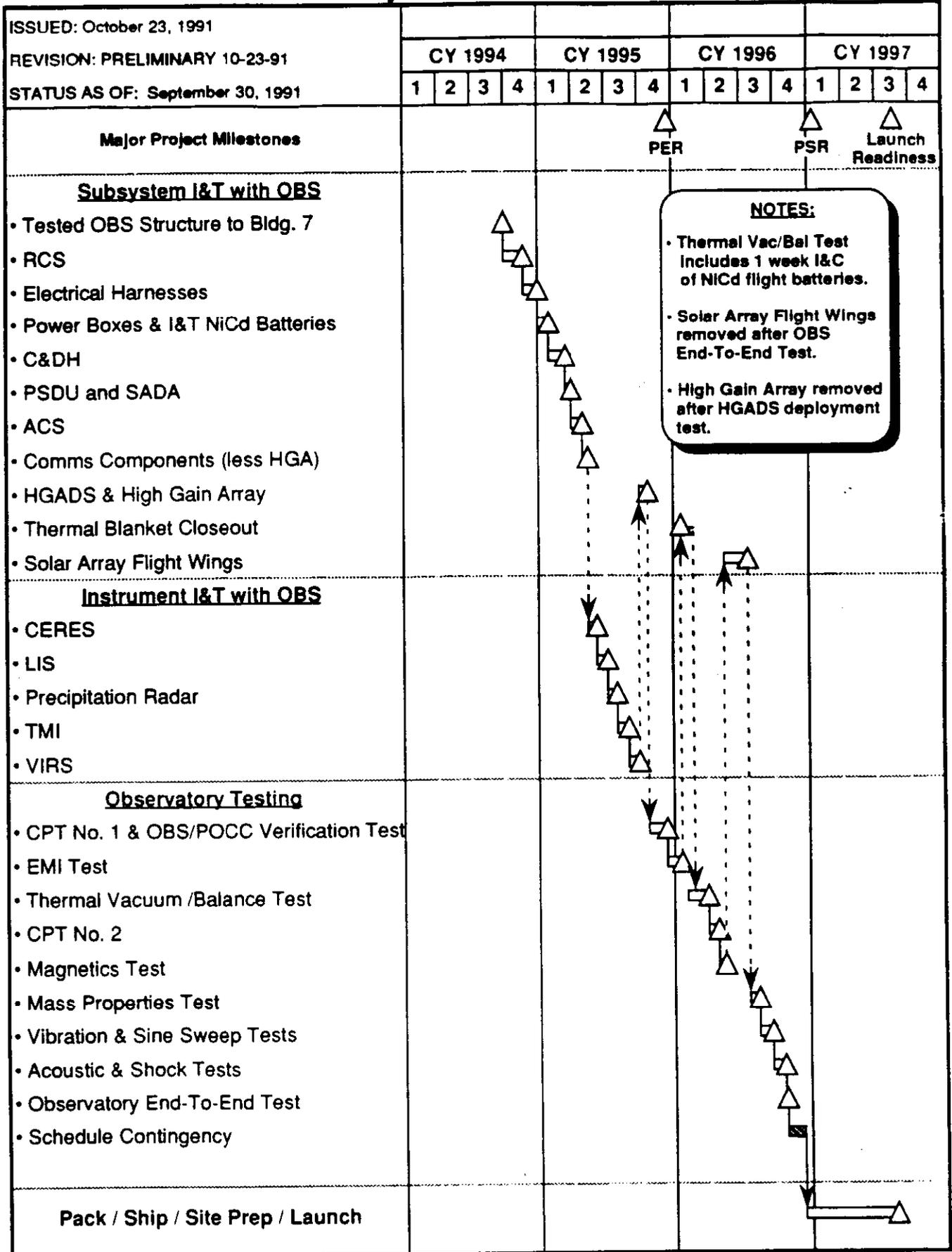
## Observatory I & T Schedule

## **Observatory I&T Schedule**

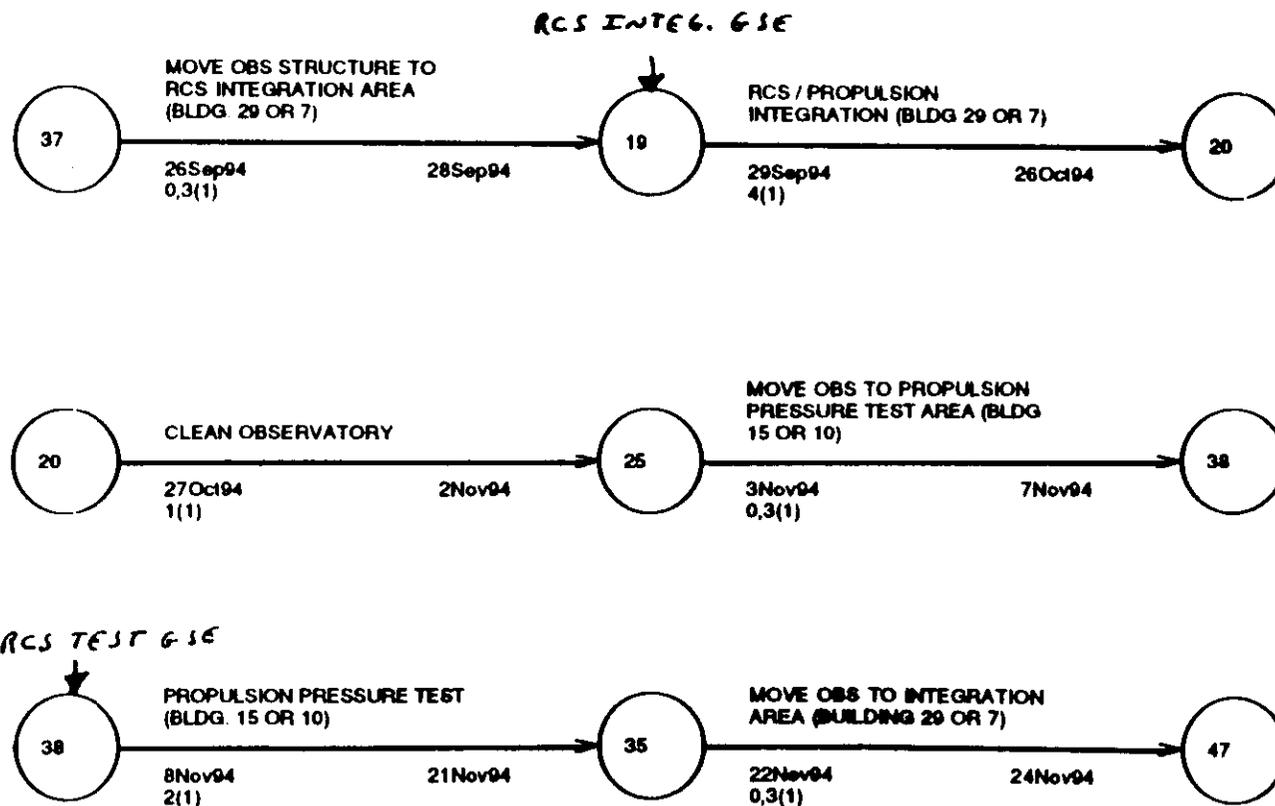
### **Assumptions**

- **I&T schedule based on key sequential tasks.**
- **Building 7 will be used for subsystem I&Ts with Observatory.**
- **Propulsion pressure testing will be performed at GSFC.**
- **NiCd Qual / I&T batteries will be used for Power Subsystem I&T with Observatory, but flight batteries will be installed, checked-out and removed after Observatory thermal vacuum / balance test.**
- **PSDU and SADA will be integrated with Observatory after the C&DH subsystem I&T.**
- **One month planned for each Instrument integration & alignment.**
- **HGADS and High Gain Array will be integrated with Observatory after last instrument I&T is complete.**
- **Magnetics testing will be done at the Observatory level.**

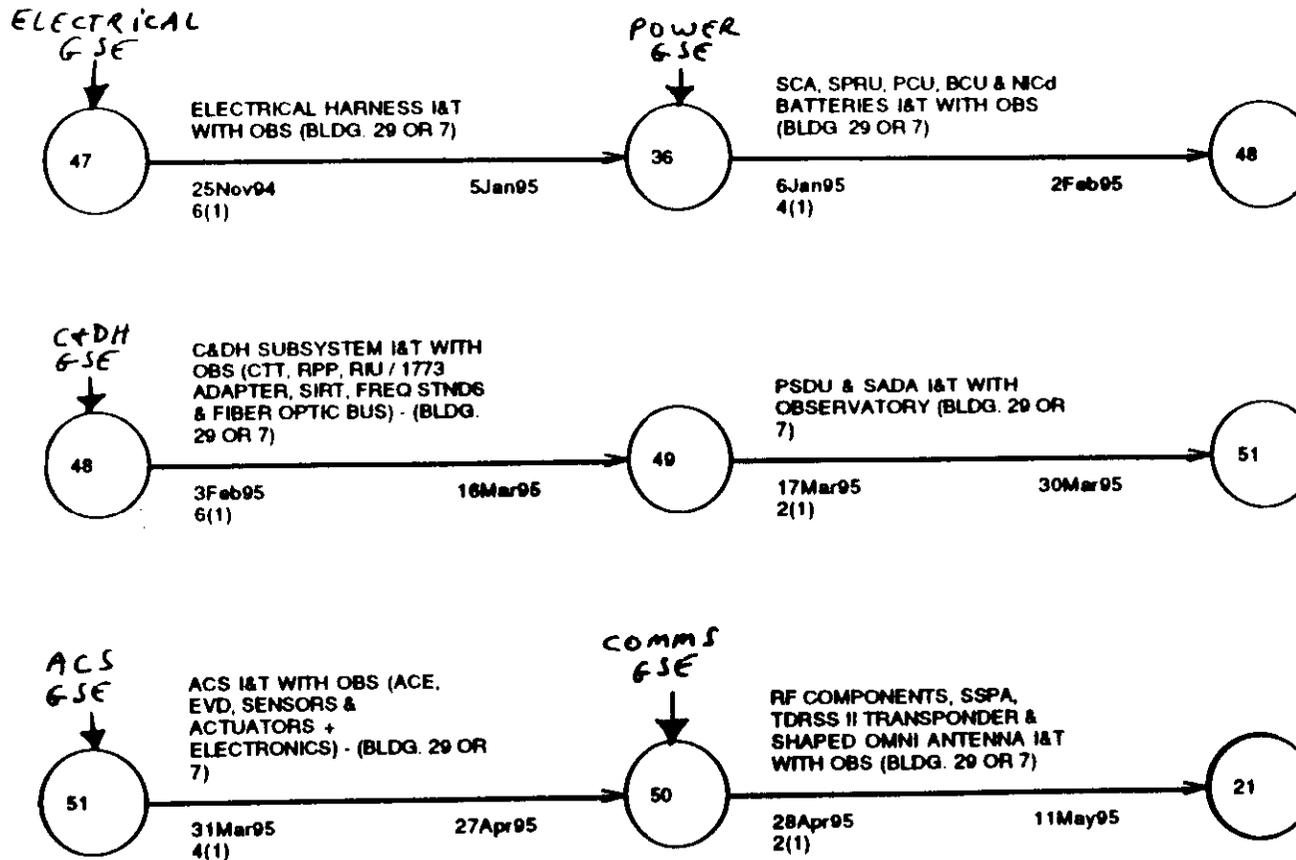
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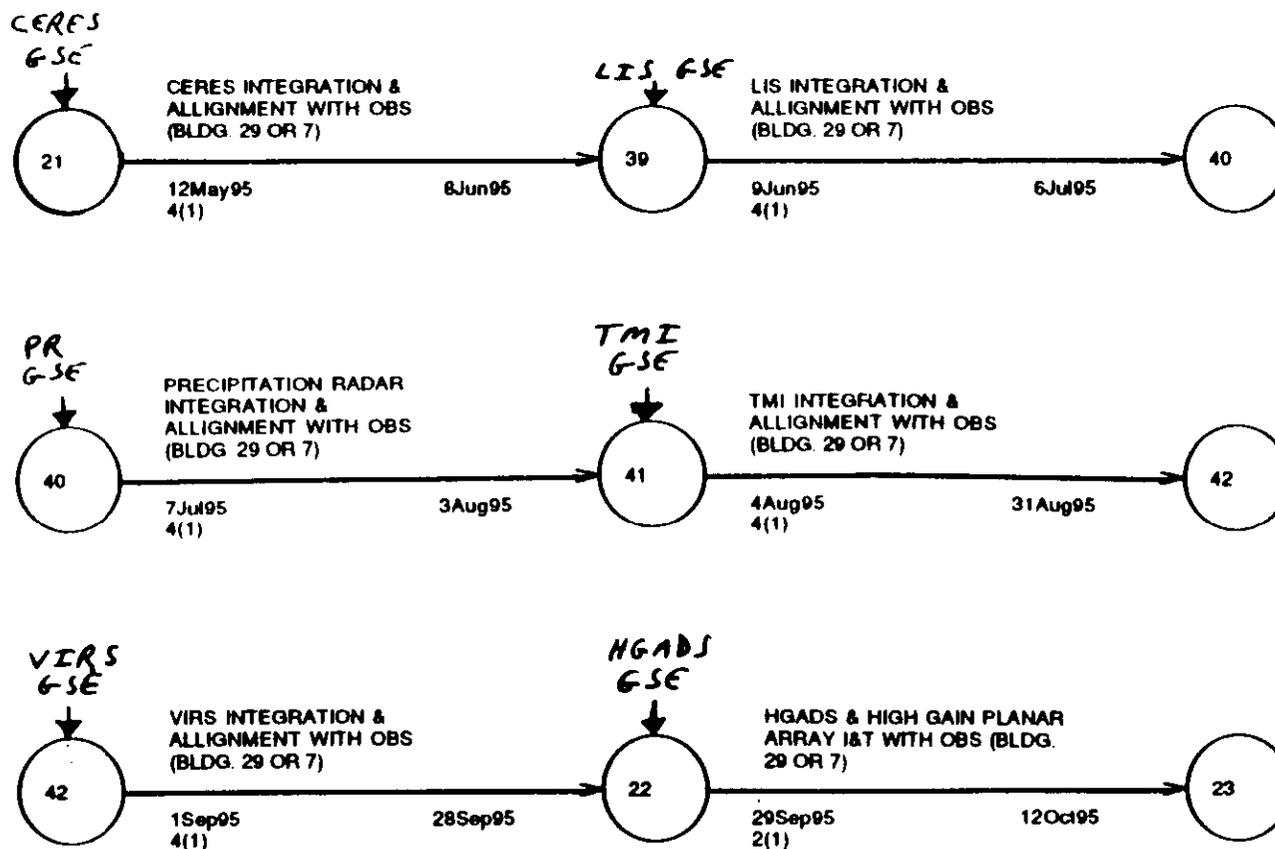
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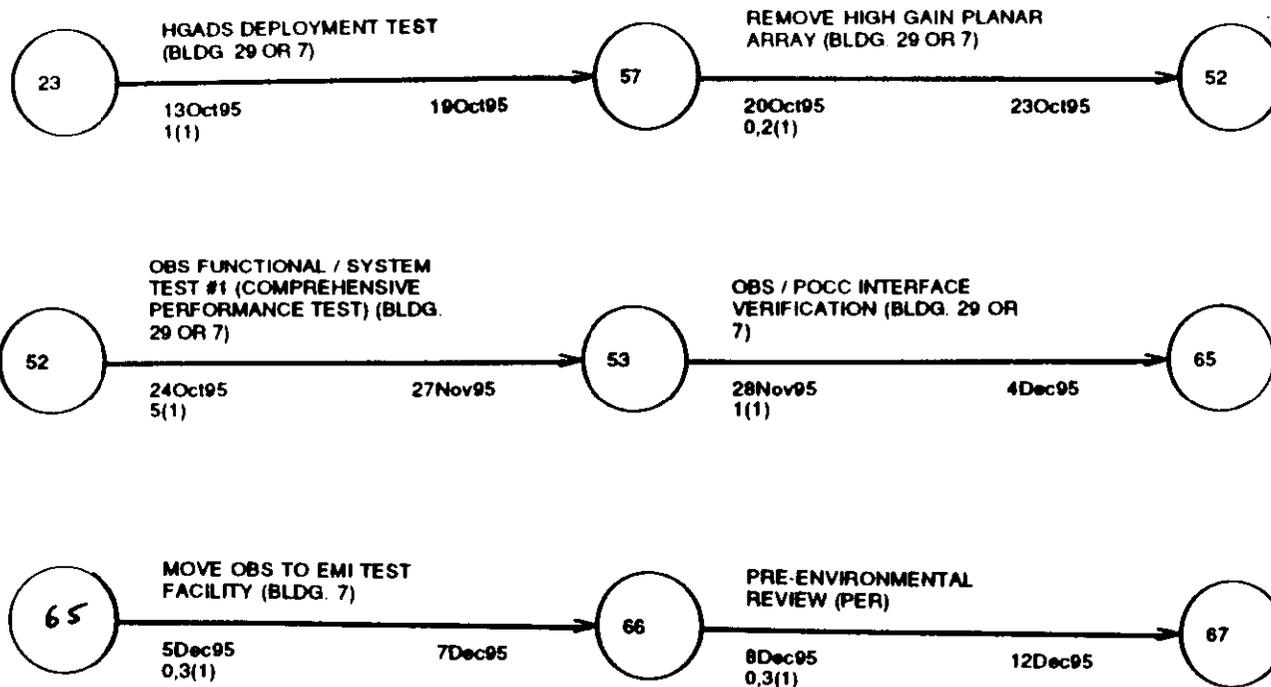
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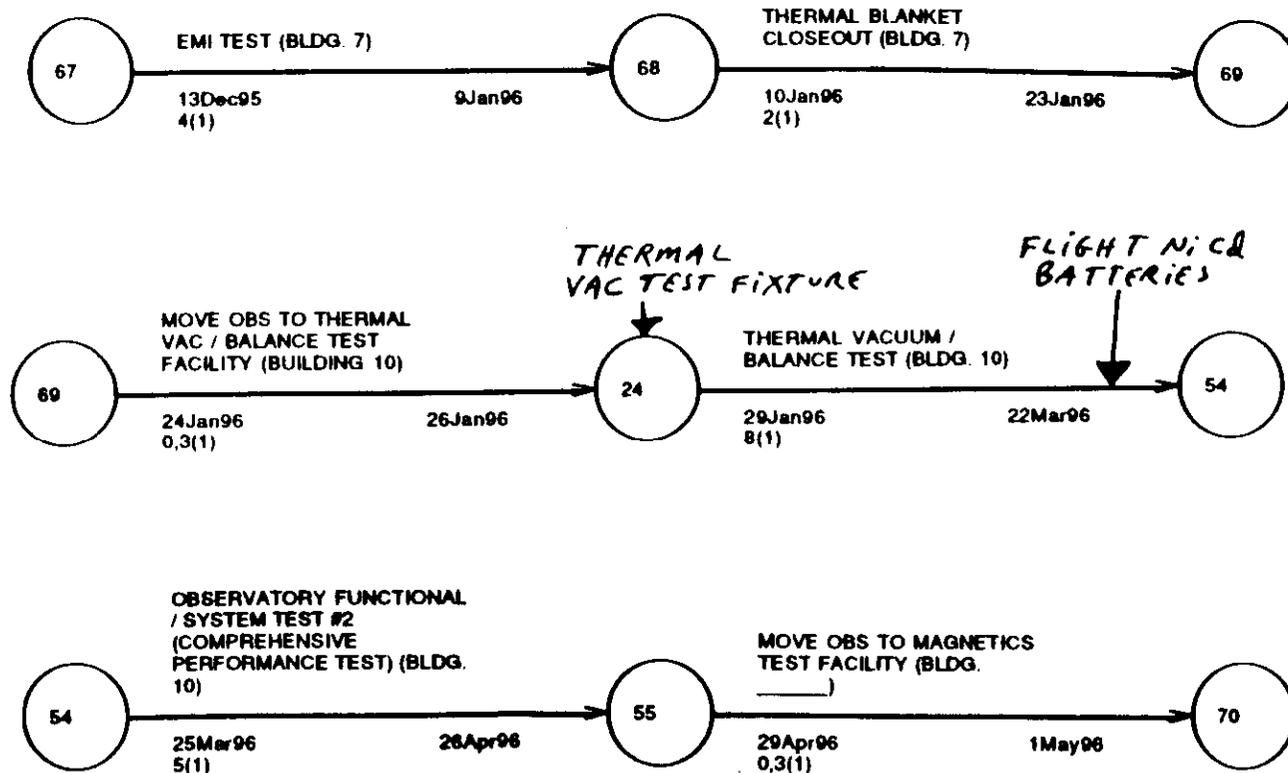
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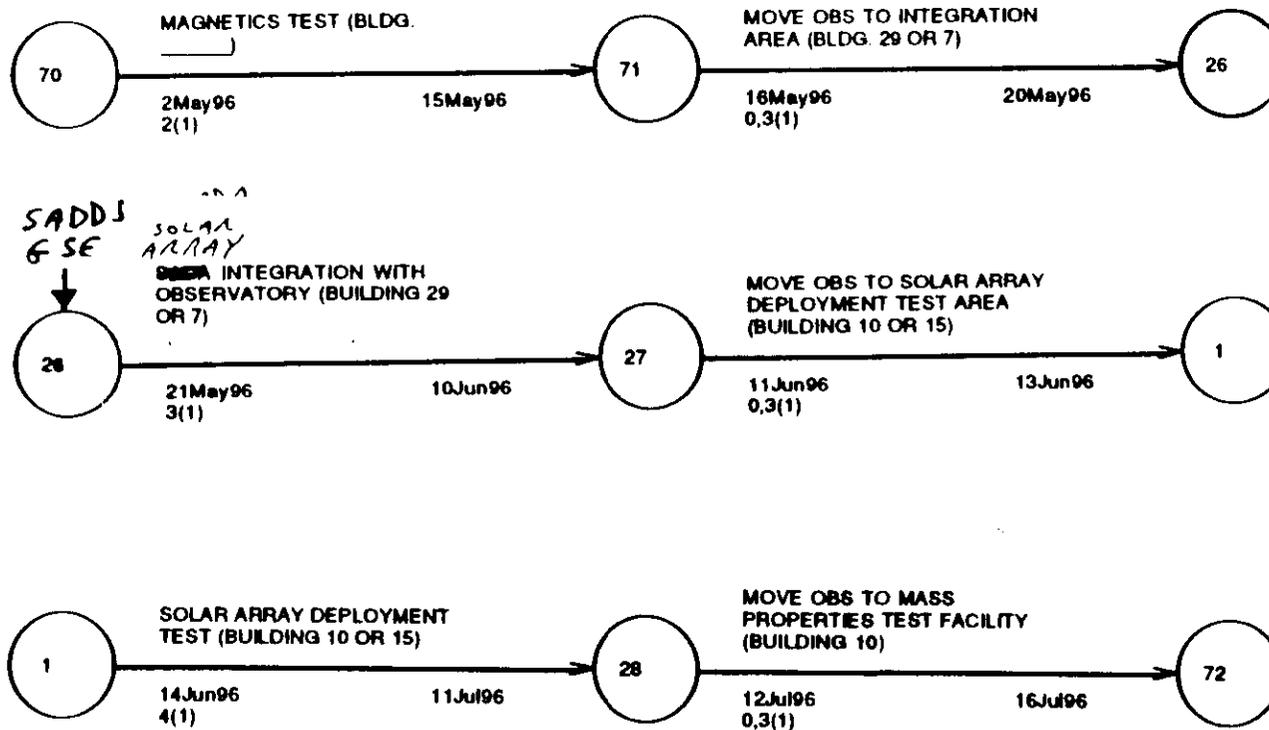
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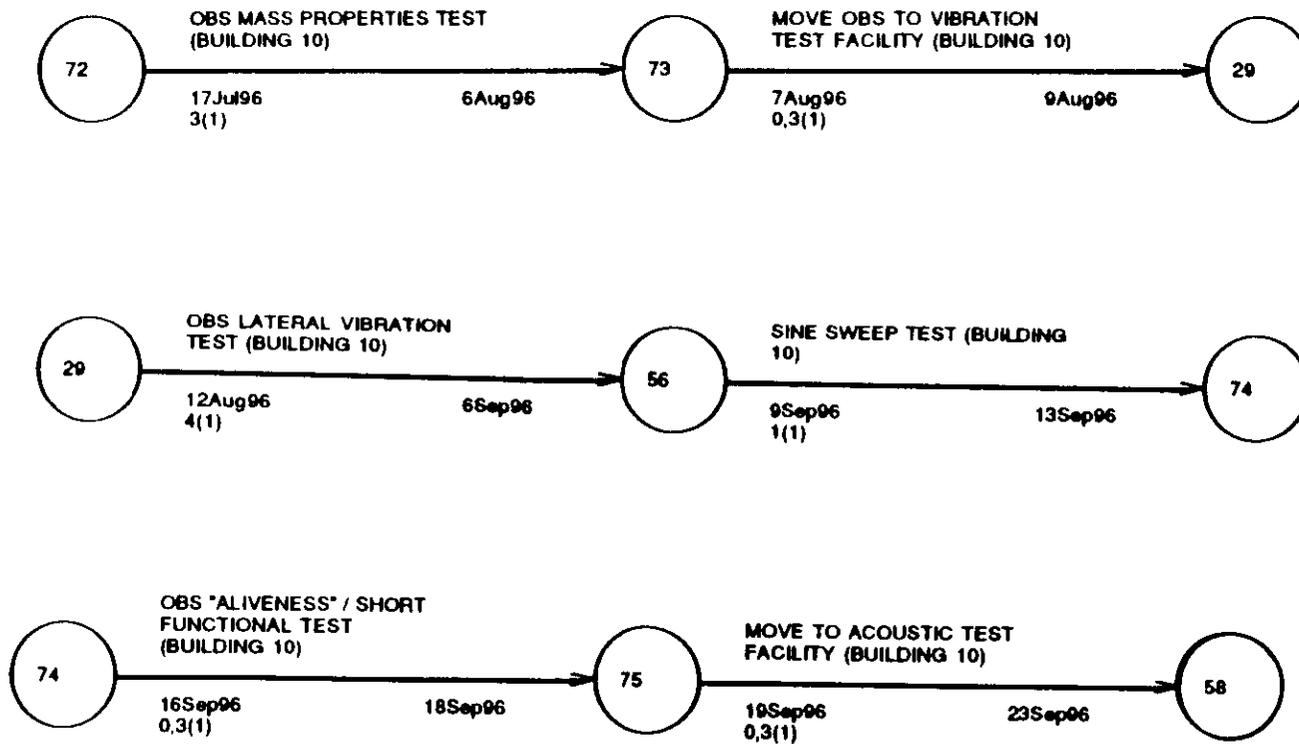
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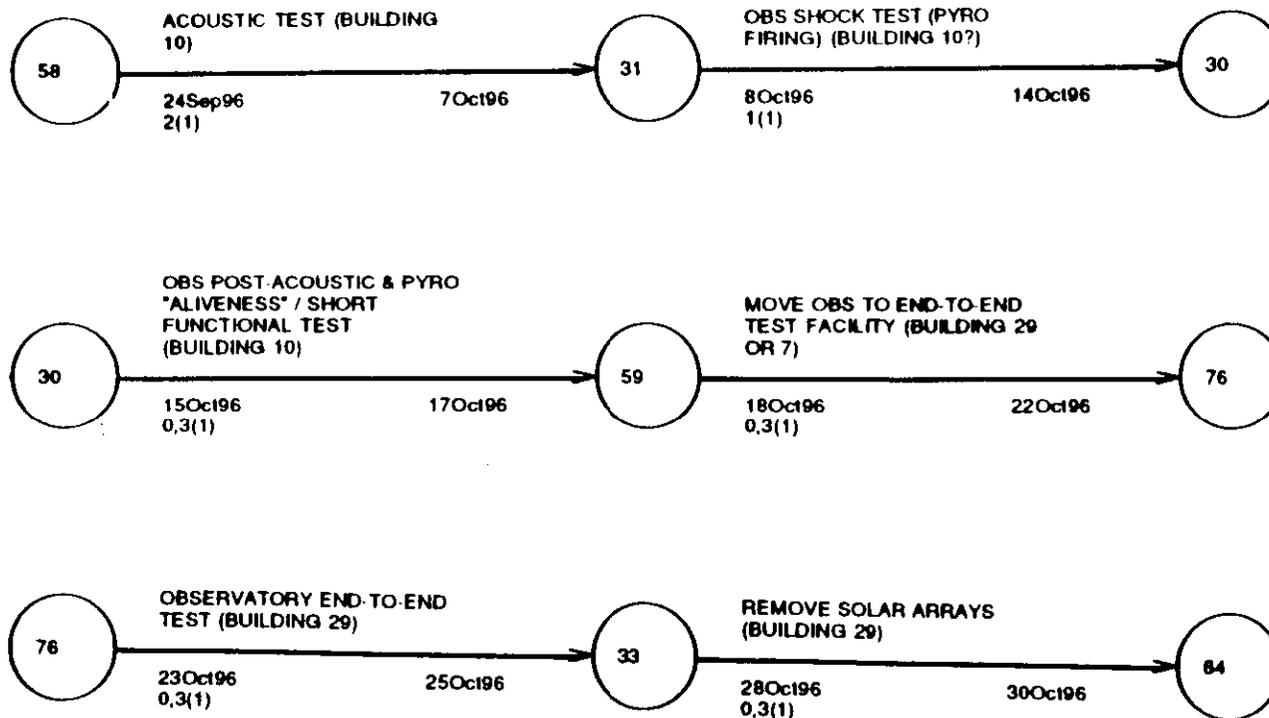
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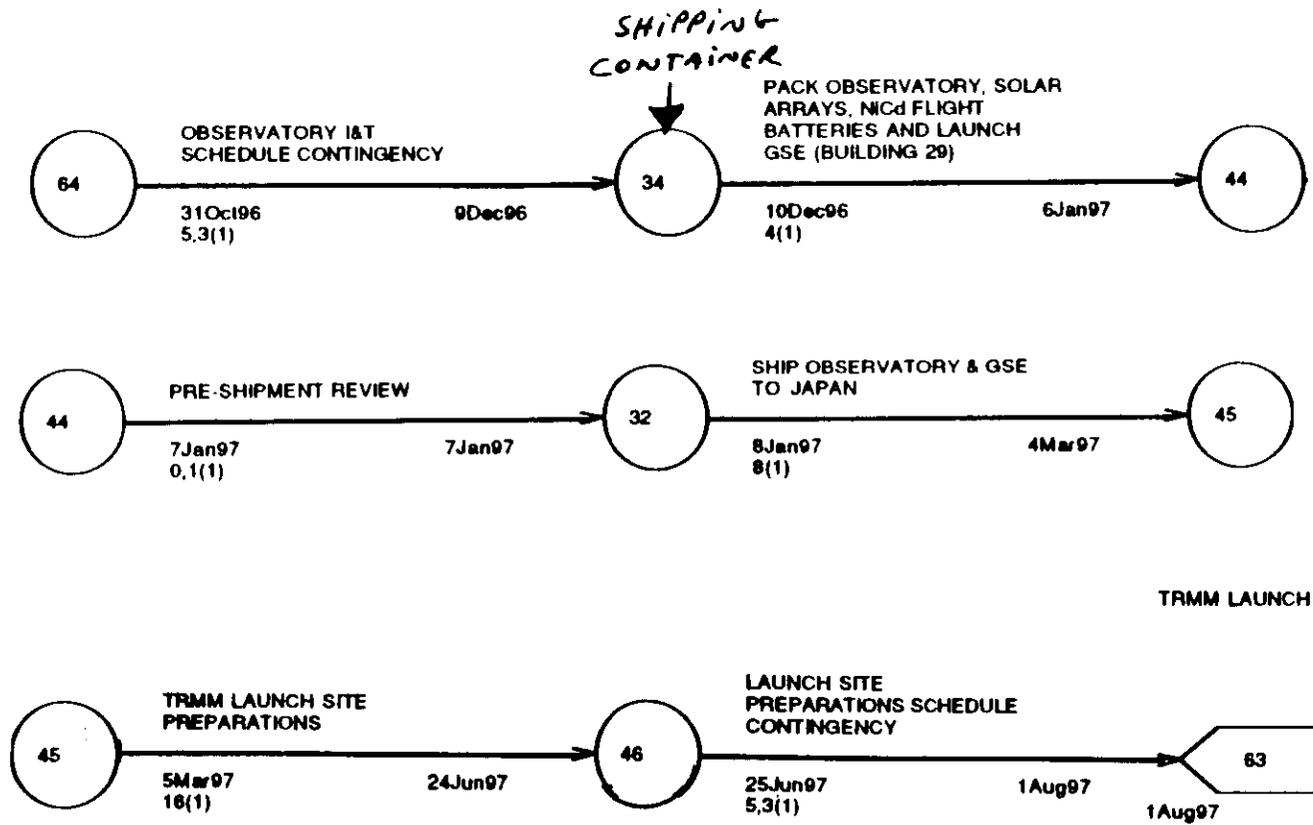
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## **Observatory I&T Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Identification of all key steps in the Observatory I&T sequence.**
- **Adequacy of schedule durations in Observatory I&T sequence.**
- **Realism in the logical order / sequence of the Observatory I&T tasks (i.e. thermal vacuum test before or after OBS vibration test?).**

### **Recommendations**

- **Subsystem Managers review / comment on Observatory I&T schedule / flow.**

# Observatory Subsystem Schedules

# Structures Subsystem

## Structures Subsystem Schedule

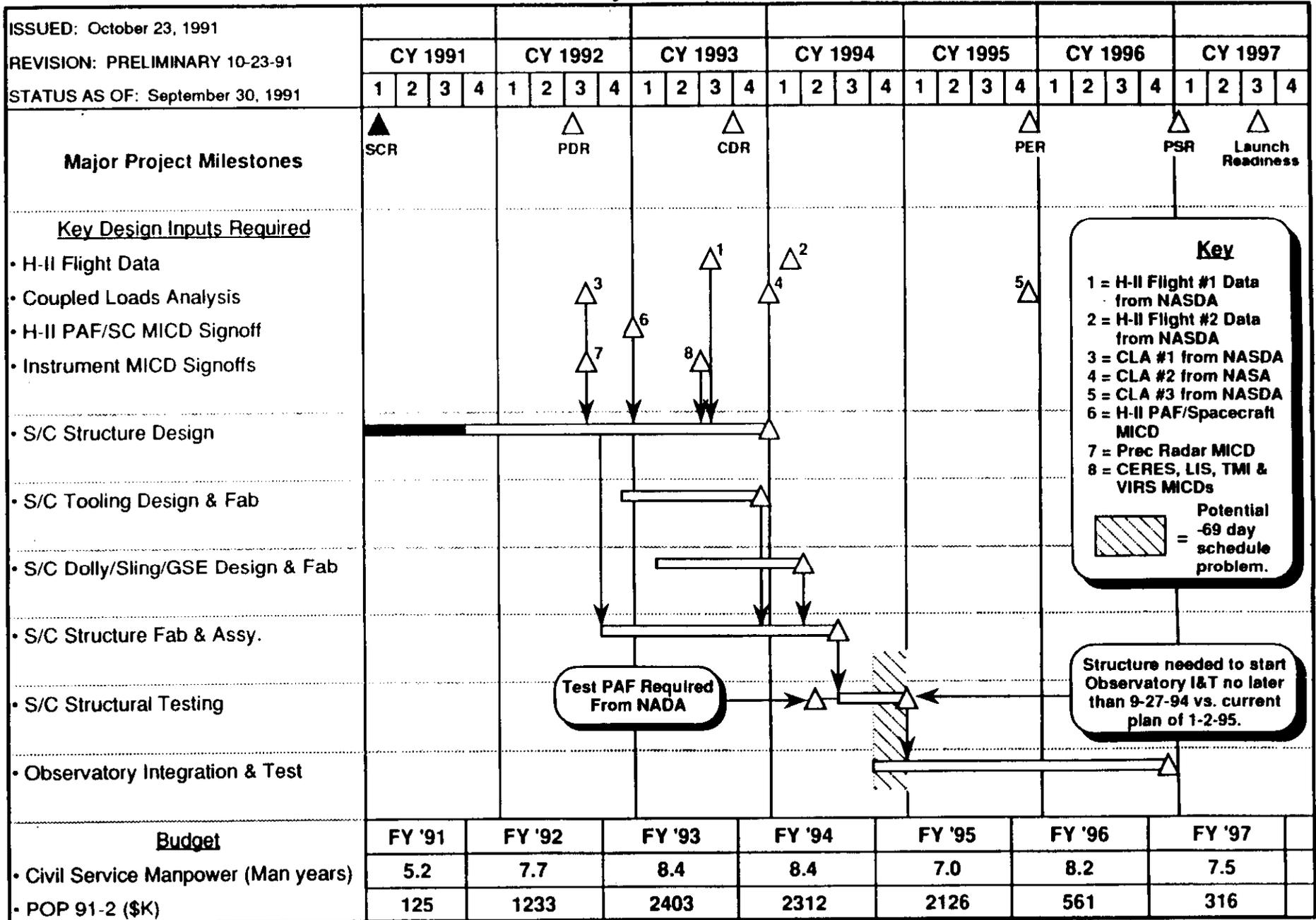
### Assumptions

- H-II Flight data, Coupled Loads Analysis, H-II PAF / SC MICD signoff, and instrument MICD signoffs completed per the Intermediate Schedule.
- Begin piece part fabrication before CDR.
- Structural testing period of 6 months.
- No ETU will be fabricated.
- Test PAF available from NASDA no later than May 1, 1994.

### Critical Path

- Structure design = -69 days slack.

## TRMM Structures Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



## **Structures Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Design effort could be completed 3 months early - based upon completing the Instrument MICDs, H-II Flight Data, H-II PAF / SC MICD and instrument MICDs 3 months early.**
- **TMI and VIRS MICD signoffs needed prior to the projected TMI and VIRS PDRs.**
- **Fabrication of hardware to start before Observatory CDR.**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Determine the feasibility of completing instrument MICDS, obtaining Coupled Loads Analysis, etc. 3 months earlier than currently anticipated.**
- **Review Observatory I&T schedule / sequence for potential schedule savings.**
- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

# Reaction Control Subsystem

## **Reaction Control Subsystem Schedule**

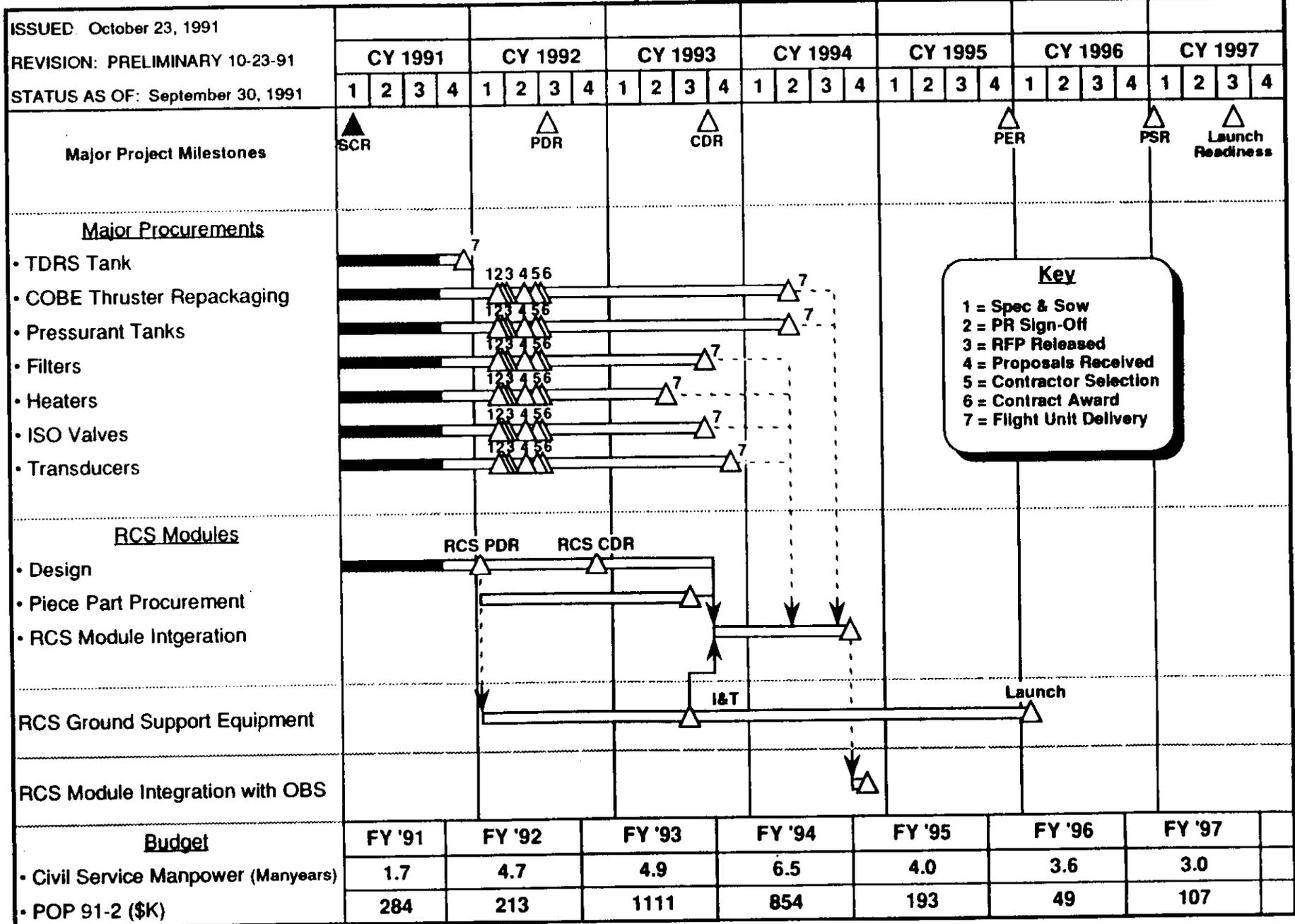
### **Assumptions**

- TDRSS propellant tank can be used for TRMM.
- COBE Thrusters can be repackaged for TRMM.
- No ETU hardware will be fabricated.
- 12 month RCS module integration period.
- RFPs for major procurements issued to industry no later than April 1, 1992; contracts awarded by July 1, 1992.
- RCS will not be integrated and tested at the subsystem level prior to Observatory I&T.

### **Critical Path**

- COBE Thrusters & Pressurant Tanks = +88 days slack.

## TRMM Reaction Control Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



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# P R E L I M I N A R Y

## **Reaction Control Subsystem - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Major procurements currently scheduled for contract award prior to Observatory CDR.**
- **Procurement / fab of piece parts to start before Observatory CDR.**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

# Electrical Subsystem

## **Electrical Subsystem Schedule**

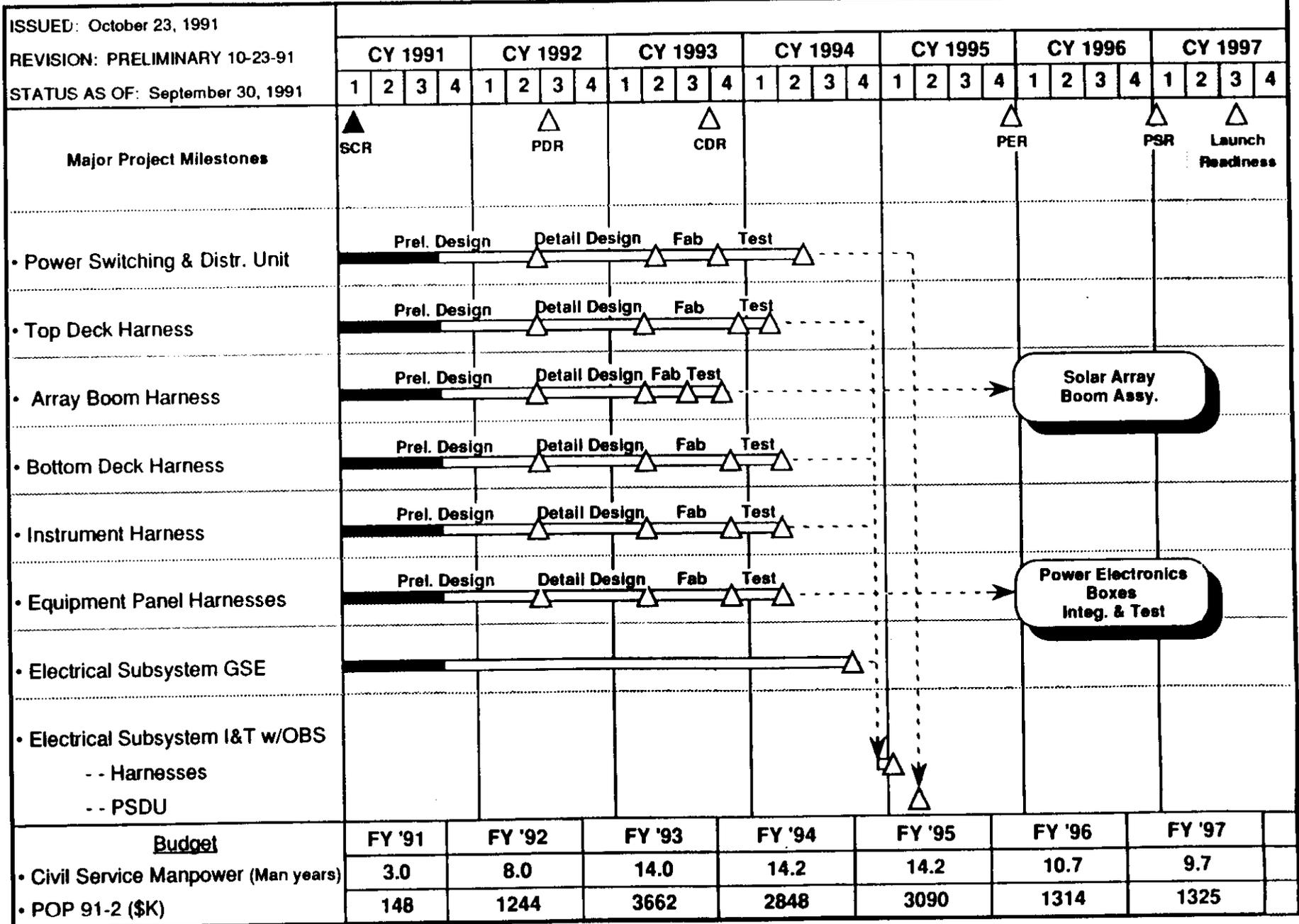
### **Assumptions**

- **No ETU hardware will be fabricated.**
- **Solar Array boom assembly harness will be integrated with boom assembly prior to Observatory I&T.**
- **Power Electronics flight harness will be integrated with Power Electronics boxes (SPRU, BPA, SCA & PCU) prior to Observatory I&T.**

### **Critical Path**

- **Array Boom Harness = +71 days slack.**

## TRMM Electrical Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



## **Electrical Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Procurement of long lead parts will be based on preliminary designs.**
- **All fabrication currently scheduled to start prior to Observatory CDR.**
- **Use of a Power Electronics flight harness for Power Electronics Box I&T.**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

**Power Subsystem**

## **Power Subsystem Schedule**

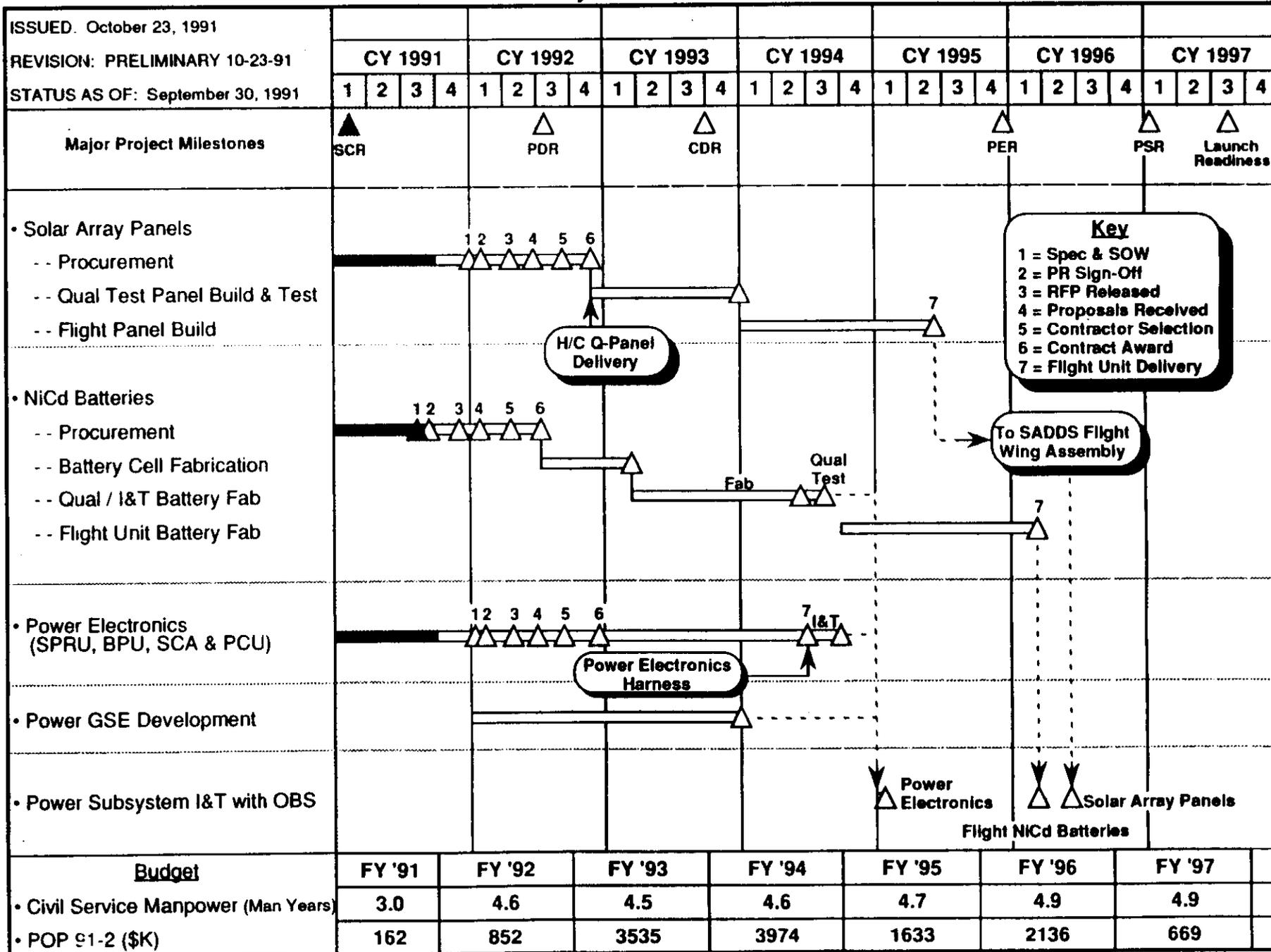
### **Assumptions**

- **Power Electronics (SPRU, BPU, SCA & PCU) are a combined procurement.**
- **Flight NiCd batteries will be installed / removed after the completion of Observatory thermal vacuum / balance testing.**
- **No ETU hardware will be fabricated.**
- **Power Electronics Boxes will be integrated and tested with the flight power electronics harness prior to Observatory I&T.**
- **Fabrication start of the flight Solar Array honeycomb panels is not dependent upon a successful qualification of the Solar Array.**
- **12 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).**

### **Critical Path**

- **Flight NiCd batteries = -7 days slack.**

## TRMM Power Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



## **Power Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Major procurements currently scheduled for contract award prior to Observatory CDR.**
- **Use of Power Electronics flight harness for Power Electronics Box I&T.**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

# Command & Data Handling Subsystem

## **Command & Data Handling Subsystem Schedule**

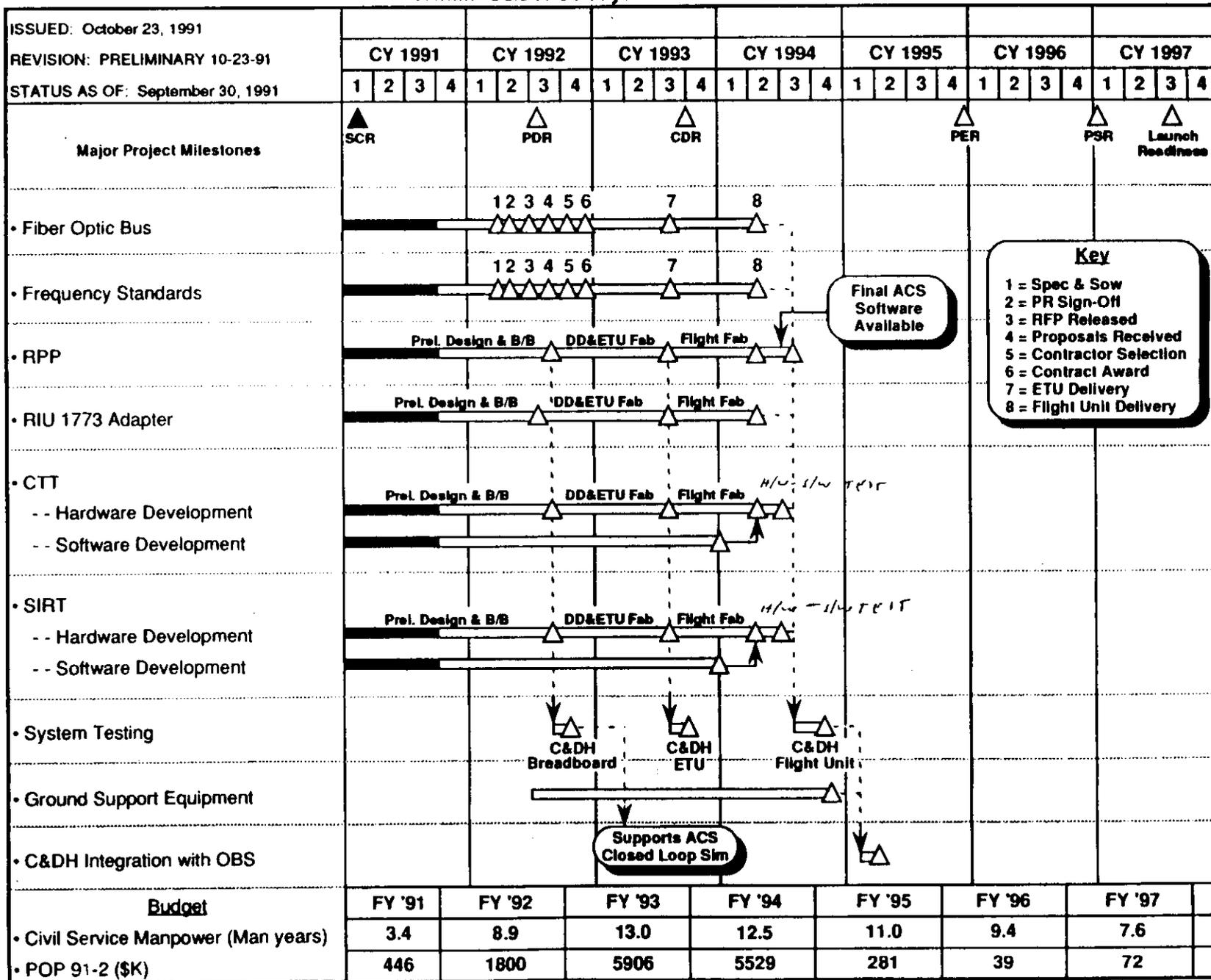
### **Assumptions**

- **9 month procurement process schedule span for Frequency Standards and Fiber Optic Bus (start of PR prep to contract award).**
- **RIU 1773 Adapter to be used.**
- **SIRT hardware and software still a requirement.**
- **ETU hardware will be fabricated for CTT, RPP, SIRT, RIU 1773 Adapter, Frequency Standards and Fiber Optic Bus.**
- **Breadboard C&DH will be available to support ACS Closed Loop Simulation.**

### **Critical Path**

- **RPP / C&DH Flight Unit Test = +66 days slack (driven by availability of final ACS Software)**

### TRMM C&DH Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



## **Command & Data Handling Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Go / no-go on SIRT.**
- **Adequacy of procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award)**
- **Budget / schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

# Attitude Control Subsystem

## **Attitude Control Subsystem Schedule**

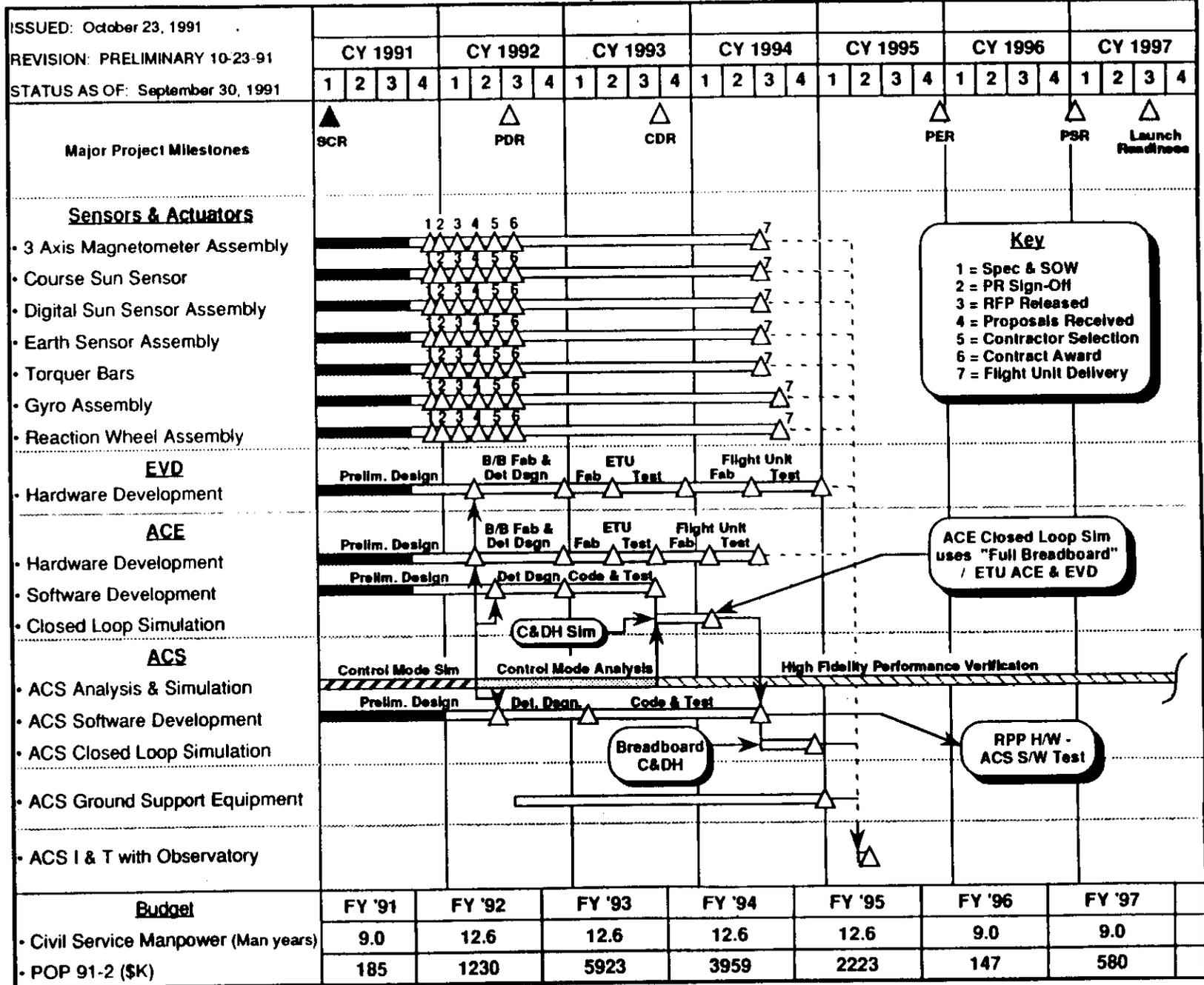
### **Assumptions**

- **9 month procurement process schedule span for Sensors and Actuators (start of PR prep to contract award).**
- **Sensors and Actuators to be integrated directly with Observatory; not part of subsystem integration & test.**
- **Breadboard C&DH will be available to support the ACS Closed Loop Simulation.**
- **"Full Breadboard" / ETU hardware will be fabricated for the Attitude Control Electronics (ACE) and Engine Valve Driver (EVD).**
- **ACS software development tied to RPP H/W - S/W test and ACS Closed Loop Simulation.**

### **Critical Path**

- **Engine Valve Driver (EVD) = +63 days slack.**

## TRMM Attitude Control Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



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# PRELIMINARY

## **Attitude Control Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Major procurements currently scheduled for contract award prior to Observatory CDR.**
- **Adequacy of 9 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**

# Communications Subsystem

## Communications Subsystem Schedule

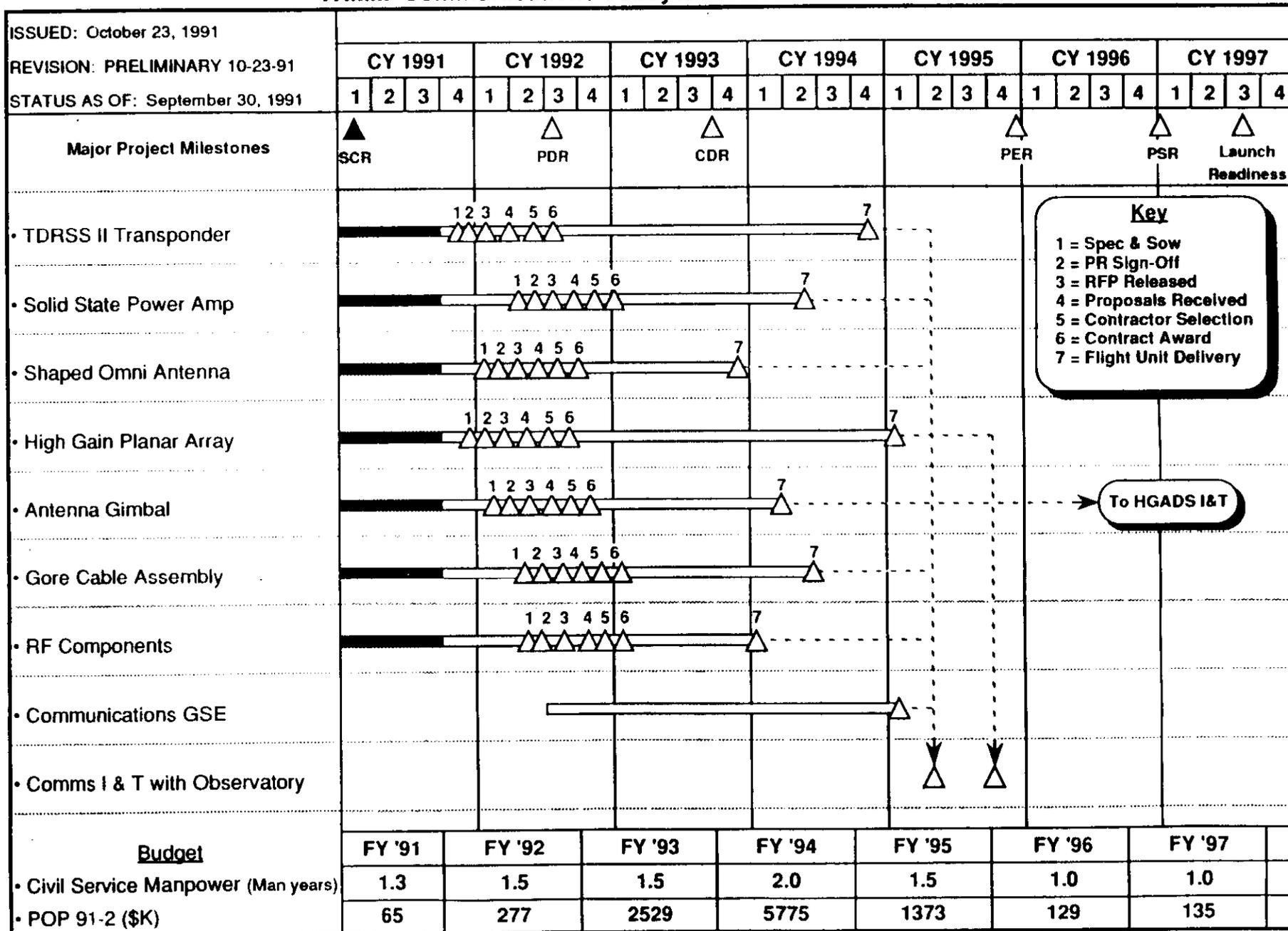
### Assumptions

- Communication RF components (diplexers, switches, etc.) will be individually procured. (NOTE: hybrids, directional couplers and circulators may be combined into a single procurement.)
- Communications components will not be integrated and tested at the subsystem level prior to Observatory I&T.
- No ETU hardware will be fabricated (including Antenna Gimbal).
- 9 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).
- NOTE: TRMM Transponders to be included as option in the XTE procurement (contract award 5/1/92; TRMM option exercise NLT 11/1/92.)

### Critical Path

- TDRSS II Transponders = +121 days slack.

## TRMM Communications Subsystem Intermediate Schedule



## **Communications Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- **Major procurements currently scheduled for contract award prior to Observatory CDR.**
- **Adequacy of 9 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).**
- **Budget and schedule integration.**

### **Recommendations**

- **Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.**
- **Review adequacy of procurement process schedule spans.**

# Deployables Subsystem

## **Deployables Subsystem Schedule**

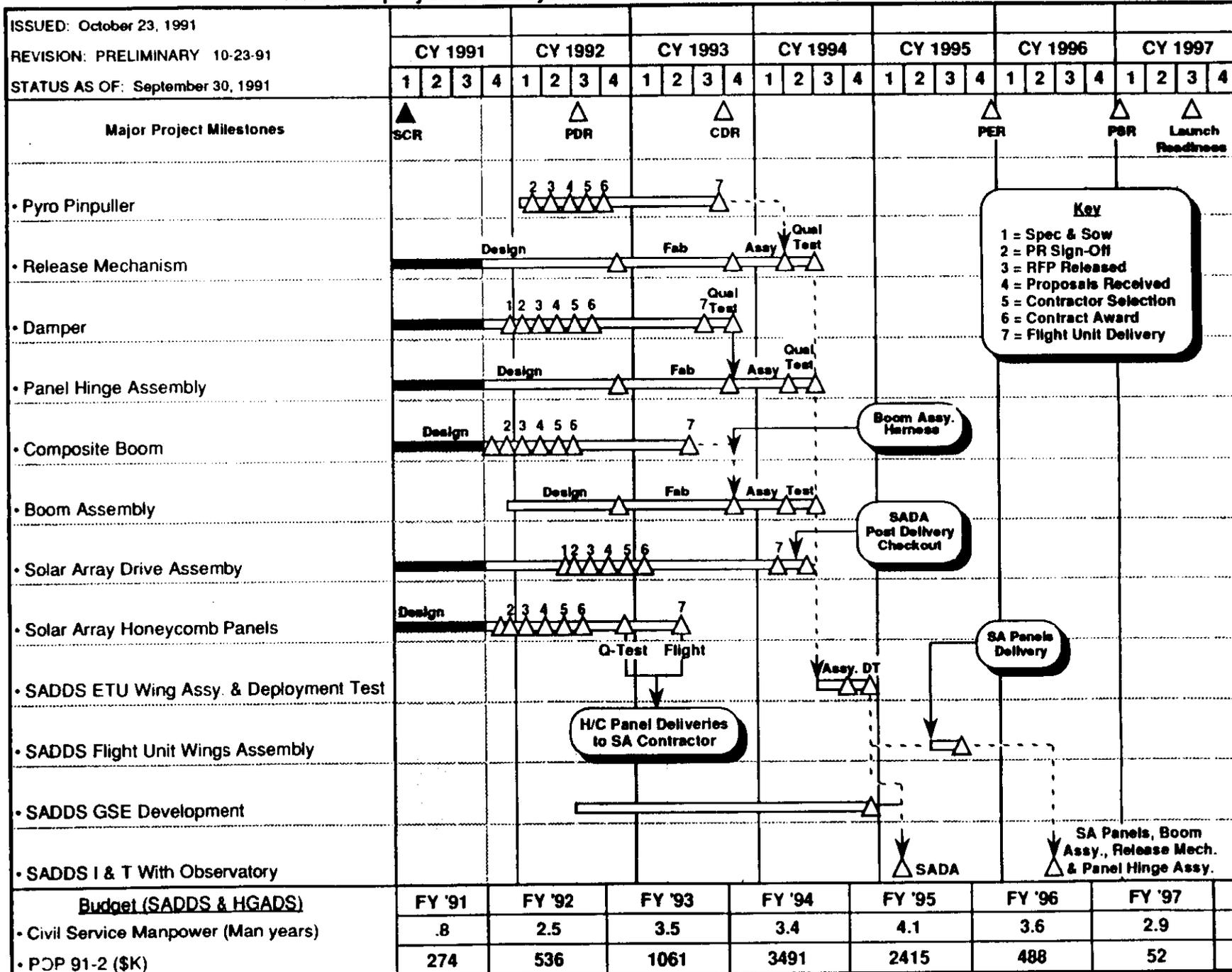
### **Assumptions**

- **Fabrication start of Solar Array honeycomb flight panel structure is not dependent upon a successful qualification of the Solar Array.**
- **9 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).**
- **ETU and flight hardware fabricated in parallel.**
- **Solar Array honeycomb panel structure with mass simulators for the solar cells will be used for ETU wing.**
- **Solar Array Boom Assembly harness will be installed at the assembly level.**
- **Assembly start of SADDS flight wings dependent upon successful ETU deployment test.**

### **Critical Path**

- **Panel Hinge Assembly = +62 days slack.**

### TRMM Deployables Subsystem Intermediate Schedule (SADDS)



## **Deployables Subsystem Schedule - cont'd.**

### **Issues**

- Major procurements currently scheduled for contract award prior to Observatory CDR.
- Adequacy of 9 month procurement process schedule span (start of PR prep to contract award).
- Budget and schedule integration.
- No HGADS network developed and integrated with overall PERT.

### **Recommendations**

- Conduct detailed cost / schedule integration review.
- Develop network schedule for HGADS and integrate with overall project PERT.

# Instrument Schedules

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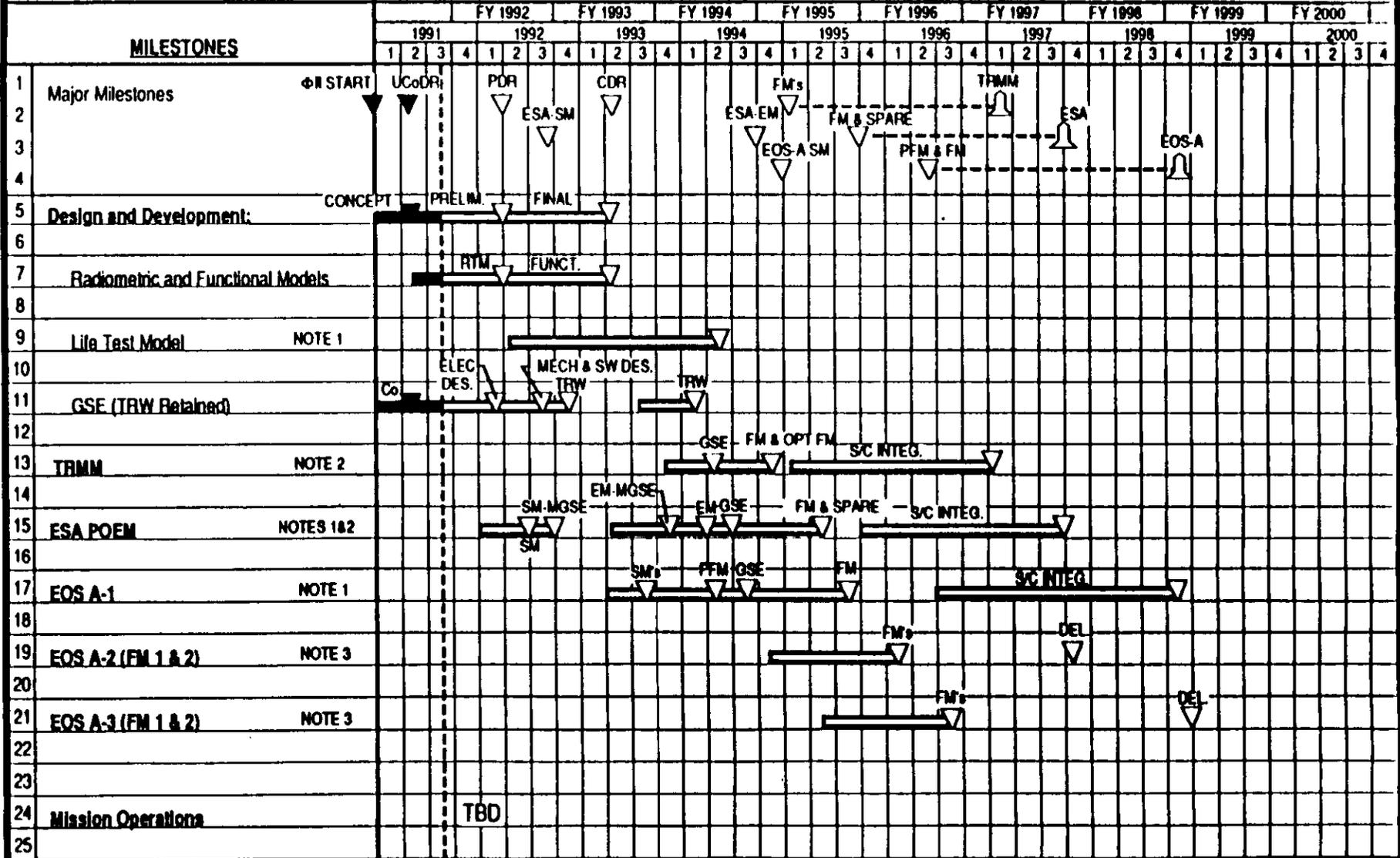
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# CERES

## Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System

### Master Schedule

ORIGINAL SCHEDULE APPROVAL Prelim.  
 LAST SCHEDULE CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATUS AS OF 8/8/91



NOTES: Schedule under study pending resolution of funding  
 1 - ESA Structural Model, ESA Engineering Model, Life Test Model, and EOS A-1 Structural Model(s) to be added to the development contract.  
 2 - Currently carried in contract options to be executed  
 3 - Options for A2 & A3 Instruments to be added to development contract

## **CERES Schedule**

- **Delivery from LRC scheduled for February 1, 1995 = +71 days slack.**
- **Needed for integration & alignment with Observatory no later than May 11, 1995 based on current I&T schedule.**





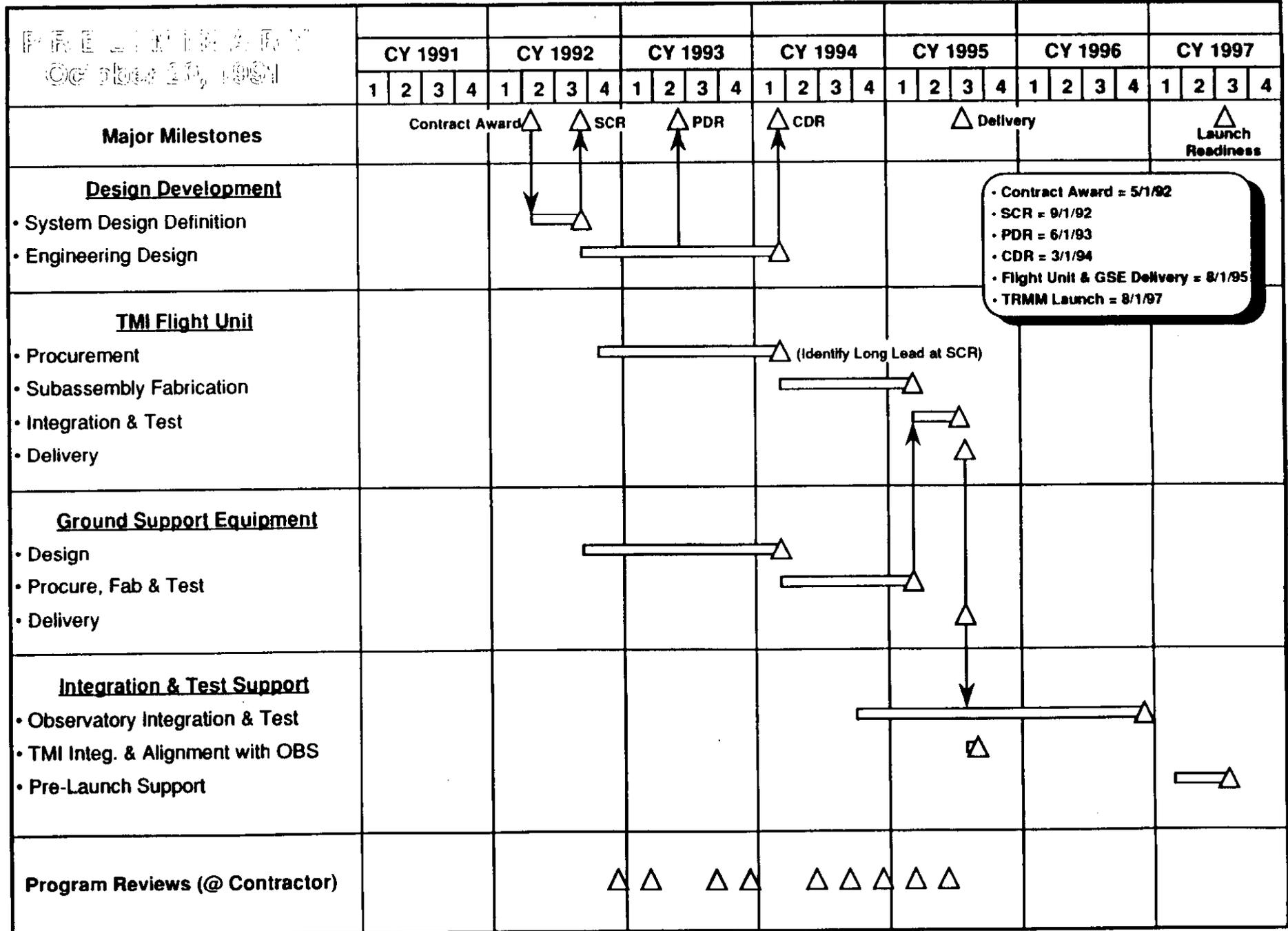
## **LIS Schedule**

- **Delivery from MSFC scheduled for June 1, 1995 = +5 days slack.**
- **Needed for integration & alignment with Observatory no later than June 8, 1995 based on current I&T schedule.**

## Precipitation Radar Schedule

- **Current delivery from NASDA to GSFC is anticipated December 30, 1994 = +133 days slack.**
- **Needed for integration & alignment with Observatory no later than July 7, 1995 based on current I&T schedule.**
- **No schedule available from NASDA to track development progress.**

# TRMM TMI Master Schedule



## **TMI Schedule**

- **Delivery from contractor projected for August 1, 1995 = +1 day slack.**
- **Needed for integration & alignment with Observatory no later than August 2, 1995 based on current I&T schedule.**
- **NOTE: The TMI Master Schedule has been revised from the September 16 version to include the 3 month schedule contingency.**

## **VIRS Schedule**

- **Delivery from contractor projected for June 1, 1995 = +64 days slack.**
- **Needed for integration & alignment with Observatory no later than August 30, 1995 based on current I&T schedule.**

## **Recap of Major Findings**

- **Need dates for subsystem flight hardware based upon current Observatory I&T schedule differ from earlier projections .**
- **Structure Subsystem needed for start of Observatory integration & test no later than September 27,1994 based upon current Observatory I&T Schedule (including 3 month schedule contingency).**
- **TMI delivery of August 1, 1995 is "just in time," with minimal slack.**
- **LIS delivery of June 1, 1995 is "just in time," with minimal slack.**
- **No uniform schedule span for the procurement process.**
- **No integrated scheduling started for the Ground Segment.**
- **Schedules and budgets not fully integrated.**
- **Flight hardware procurement and fabrication beginning prior to CDR.**
- **Current Observatory PDR and CDR dates may need to be rescheduled.**

## Overall Recommendations

1. Conduct detailed cost / schedule planning meetings for each subsystem in order to integrate schedules and budgets.
2. Definitize the Observatory Integration & Test schedule / sequence in order to finalize need dates for subsystem flight hardware.
3. Baseline Observatory Intermediate Schedules no later than January 14, 1992.
4. Include subsystem Intermediate Schedules in the monthly Subsystem Technical Review.
5. Develop a preliminary intermediate logic network for the Ground Segment by the last week of January 1992.
6. Reassess the instrument schedule position in light of pending developments with VIRS, CERES and LIS, as well as the definitized Observatory Integration & Test Schedule / Sequence.